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AROUND THE DIOCESE

New Parish in Ohio : Saturday, June 25, Bishop Florenza and Father Slagle were in Ohio to receive St. Anne's Anglican Church of Grove City, Ohio, into the Diocese of the Eastern States. Grove City is a southern suburb of Columbus. St. Anne's is our first parish in Ohio. Fr. Slagle will act as interim rector for this parish and will be assisted by Deacon Norman Flowers until full-time clergy can be placed.

Deacon Harold Minor was ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 4, at the pro-Cathedral of the Resurrection in Ansonia, Connecticut. Fr. Minor is the Vicar of St. Therese of Lisieux in Washington, New Jersey. ...May God continue to call men to serve in this fashion!

On August 13, David Birchfield – a parishioner of Father Slagle's parish in Pewaukee, Wisconsin – was ordained to Deacon. Deacon Birchfield will be a "perpetual Deacon"- not seeking ordination to priest, - and will serve at the Pewaukee parish. This is the second Deacon now serving Fr. Slagle and the parish of Holy Apostles Anglican Church. ...May God continue to call men to serve in this fashion!

Fr. Robert Frederickson and the congregation of the Anglican Church of the Ascension have purchased a church building with rectory in Manchester, Connecticut. This is a wonderful blessing for the growing parish, and it was made possible with the help of the Province's Development Fund. The Development Fund is a fund dedicated to helping congregations purchase church land and buildings. Every dollar donated to this fund is matched by the Province of Christ the King. For more information, or to see how you can make a donation, go to www.anglicanpck.org.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

The Sacrament of Confession

One way to keep good family relations

At All Saints Parish we often refer to ourselves as a parish *family*. And like any family we hold certain obligations to one another – particularly Christian obligations. What are our Christian obligations to one another? Well, in essence, when we are baptized we are making promises unto God to be faithful and good, but also we are making those promises to one another as a community of the Faithful. Any sin we commit from our baptism onward should be considered not only a breaking of the covenant we made with God, but also an offence against our promise to one another as well.

When we fail to do what we have promised to do, Jesus has given us a way to say our apologies and to start fresh. This opportunity is given to us by the Sacrament of Confession. When we go into the confessional we sit before the priest – someone who has been called to be the representative of : 1) God, 2) our fellow man, and 3) our fellow Christians.

In the confessional we are given the wonderful opportunity to say "I'm sorry" to all three at once. ***I am sorry God that I have sinned and offended Thee. I am sorry to my fellow man for making the world a little less good by my having sinned. I am sorry to my fellow Christians for not living up to my promise to them that I would live and lead a godly life.***

Just as with our natural family, a simple "I'm sorry" goes a long way within our spiritual family – the Family of God. As we slip up and make our mistakes, let us always remember that we can turn to the Sacrament of Confession. By being sure to regularly say "I'm sorry" and make our amends, we will be ensuring good family relations.

TO THE SEMINARY

With tear-filled eyes yet glad hearts we gave our farewells to our beloved Deacon Blair Schultz on Sunday, August 21. Deacon Schultz has been an integral part of our parish family since the beginning and he will be sorely missed. But, we are happy that he is going out to the Seminary to endeavor to the Sacred Order of Priest. He will have our daily prayers and we look forward to his visits home (perhaps with one even as soon as December!).

Deacon Schultz's journey to the Seminary is a good reminder to us of one of the marks of Christ's Church – that it is One, Holy, Catholic, and *Apostolic*. To say that the Church is "*Apostolic*" means that it continues in line with the way Jesus set things up to be. He chose certain persons apart from among His followers to be His representatives. The Apostles were the first called by Jesus. The Apostles then ensured that this line continued – ordaining men to become Deacons, Priests, and Bishops. The Apostles saw that what Christ had instituted was something invaluable to the life of His Church and for the good of His people.

Deacon Schultz now seeks to enter more deeply into this life-line called Apostolic Succession by seeking ordination from Deacon to Priest. This is not to be looked upon as some sort of "promotion" like one would find in the business-world, but as someone being called by God to serve Him in a particular way. Deacon Schultz is being called to more sacrifice, more responsibility, and more devotion.

May God continue to call men to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood and ensure that what He started stays alive and well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

As the new Church Year begins, volunteers for Sunday School teachers are needed. Christian Education is one of our priorities at All Saints and this cannot be met without the sacrifice of peoples' time and talents. Speak with Father Hines if you are willing to volunteer for this simple yet most necessary task.

Classes will begin meeting on Sunday, September 18. Junior High and High School students meet after receiving communion. These students share a Bible reading and then discuss how it fits into today's times. Elementary students leave during the sermon hymn and return for Communion. These students follow the Church Year with workbooks and crafts. All children and youth (including acolytes and choir members) are encouraged to attend Sunday School.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

The reconstruction of the parking lot is underway, which we hope will be completed by early September. The work is being done by the J&R Company, Hickory Hills, Illinois, and the Vestry approved a budget of \$117,000 for the project. The cooperation of the Village of Bolingbrook and the engineering firm we employed to prepare the site plan will ensure the successful completion of this project.

As the parking lot is completed, we are also moving forward on landscaping our property. As previously announced, the Vestry appointed a Landscaping Committee at their August 14 meeting. Those on the committee are: Carol O'Sullivan, Donnie Marini, Bob Wilson, Bill Jepson and Mark Maute. A number of area landscapers were contacted, and two firms have been selected to prepare complete landscape plans. The Vestry will select the final plan and establish a budget. We anticipate landscaping this fall and finishing in the spring of 2006.

Our 3rd Annual Flea Market will soon be another priority. The Work Schedule Sign-Up Sheets are in the Narthex, and you will want to give as much time as you can. The Flea Market will be set up on Thursday, September 22. Moving all of the merchandise up from the Undercroft to the tent provided by the Village will take a great deal of manpower. Information on preparing and pricing your merchandise is in the Narthex. You should plan to deliver your items to the church within the next few weeks. Contact Co-Chairs Chris Oschman (630-852-7160) or Jane Munsie (630-985-0320) if you have any questions or concerns. This is our primary fundraising effort for 2005, and with everyone's help, this year's Flea Market will be our most successful.

The Reception for Deacon Blair Schultz was well done thanks to Norma Stafford and Barbara Jepson, Co-Chairs. On behalf of the parish, Father gave Deacon the textbooks he will need for his first term at our Seminary in Berkeley, California. Deacon has been a part of All Saints since the parish was established in Naperville, and he is going to be missed by all of us. We can now look forward to his Ordination to the Priesthood.

The Parish Choir begins to sing again on Sunday, September 11. The Choir and music are an integral part of the Mass. If you enjoy singing, contact Jeff David (630-960-9325).

There is a great deal to do in September, but All Saints always seems to manage to get things done. Your help and support are needed and appreciated.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

The ACW met on August 14. Sue Stines reported we have sent out 13 Angel Comfort Wraps so far with one going to Singapore. Sue has compiled a book with photos of the Wraps and thank you notes received.

We decided to have an ACW Saturday lunch meeting on a quarterly basis. Our first one will be October 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church. Sue Stines will provide soup, and I will bring dessert. Please bring your own sandwich or salad. The Saturday quarterly meeting will take the place of our regular ACW meeting for that month. We are looking forward to a time of fellowship as well as working on our Angel Comfort Wraps. At the October meeting, we will select times to work on the Angel Comfort Wraps in November.

Ordo Kalender orders are due by Sunday, September 11, along with your payment. Additional order forms are available in the Narthex. The next ACW meeting is Sunday, September 11.

Barbara Jepson
ACW President

FLEA MARKET PARISH PRE-SALE!!!!

We have an incredible collection of fabulous “new to you” items! In addition to the usual assortment of rummage, we have hundreds of items for the crafter: kits, trims, knitting needles and yarn of all colors. We also have over 100 Hallmark collectible ornaments in original boxes- never used – priced below internet selling prices. Dept. 56 items – in boxes – are also available for the collector – these are also priced below their book value. Hundreds of Christmas items, dolls and specialty items are all priced to sell. **Please tell your friends about our fabulous pre-sale!** We need YOUR help to make this the best sale ever. **Please see the calendar for the Flea Market schedule.**

Chris Oschman and Jane Munsie
Co-Chairs

COFFEE HOUR

Volunteers are needed to provide refreshments for coffee hour. You can either bring the refreshments or donate \$20 and the refreshments will be purchased. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex and choose a Sunday. Thanks for your continued generosity and assistance!

Norma Stafford
Coffee Hour Chair

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 3 – No Morning Prayer
September 4 – Development Committee Meeting
September 11 – ACM/ACW Meetings
September 18 – Vestry Meeting
F.I.S.H.
September 22–24 – Flea Market

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