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BOWING, GENUFLECTION AND PROSTRATION IN DIVINE WORSHIP

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” (John 1:14) This passage represents the core of the redemptive Gospel message. The Apostle Paul tells us that we were once captive to “the infirmity of (our) *flesh*”. Our *bodies* were “servants to uncleanness and to iniquity... but now being made free from sin and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life”. Through Jesus Christ’s propitiation of our sins, not only our mind and spirit but our *bodies* are saved, and thus we become servants to the One Who is not only our Savior but our Lord. Our emphasis on the body – in fact, the positive emphasis on our redeemed bodies in classical, Catholic Christianity – is affirmed by the fact that when the Risen Christ ascended into Heaven, He ascended in His *redeemed, bodily* form. So again, if the Lord is THE LORD and our bodies are no longer in submission to “uncleanness and iniquity”, then we dedicate our whole selves, including our bodies, to the Lord in worship. “Worship” comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “worthship”. To worship quite literally means “to ascribe worth to, to pay homage to, to bow down before”. Theologian Marva Dawn says of the subject: “Worship is about directing praise to God, not about pleasing ourselves...”. In traditional Liturgy we are given the opportunity to fulfill the meaning of this word, worship. We come not only to ascribe worth to Almighty God through prayers and words but also by physical action. “Here we offer ourselves, our souls and *our bodies* to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice...”

Genuflecting, bowing, crossing ourselves with the sign of the Cross and prostration are all examples of ways in which we mingle physical acts alongside our spiritual acts in worship. Almighty God has created man to be not only a spiritual being but also a physical being, and He has “come amongst us” to redeem us both spiritually and physically. Therefore, it is very right and appropriate that we offer back to Him in praise and worship all that He has redeemed and made right.

NEW PARISHES

Good news! The Diocese of the Eastern States (our diocese) has recently added two new congregations. All Souls Anglican Mission has sprung up in New York, and St. Anne’s Anglican Church has been created in Ohio. We keep these fellow Christians in our prayers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please be aware that Faith Education is a top priority here at All Saints. In line with this passion to educate our youth, All Saints’ Sunday School has begun a new year.

Nursery (age 2 and under) – welcome to the Nursery at any time.

Pre-School (age 3–6) – children are to leave during the sermon hymn and return at Holy Communion.

Elementary (age 7–11) – children are to leave during the sermon hymn and return at Holy Communion.

Confirmed (11 and up) – youth are to leave after receiving Holy Communion.

We have many teachers already, but if you would like to teach, simply speak with Father Hines. Everyone in the parish is asked to keep our youth and the Sunday School in their daily prayers!

SENIOR WARDEN’S REPORT

Reconstruction of the parking lot is complete, done well within the budget established by the Vestry. We will publish a final statement as soon as all of the bills have been processed. We are indebted to Mark Maute who managed this project for us. He worked with our engineer to formulate the overall plan, handled the bid process and dealt directly with the contractor and the Village to ensure that the concrete and asphalt work and the grading were done properly. This was a major responsibility, which took a great deal of time and effort, and Mark did an outstanding job for us.

At its meeting in September, the Vestry agreed to employ O’Donovan and Sons Landscaping and Nursery, Inc.,

Naperville, to landscape our property. This was the recommendation of the Landscape Committee, which reviewed the proposals submitted by three local firms. A budget of \$25,000 has been approved, and landscaping will be done in two stages. Trees, evergreens and large bushes and lawns will be done this fall, with smaller items, ornamental grasses, perennials and ground covers planted in the spring. A color rendering of the plan will be posted in the Narthex and work will begin in early October.

We are also taking care of other important items related to our property. Work is now underway to: connect the foundation sump pumps to the new drainage system, ensure that gutters and downspouts are properly positioned and connected, eliminate the water seepage problem from the window well by the rear door, provide power to our new storage shed and to add additional outdoor water spigots to facilitate the care of our landscaping. These items must be addressed if we are to properly maintain our building, and Will Spencer has taken on the responsibility to see these things through.

Thanks to the Co-Chairs, Chris Oschman and Jane Munsie, for another successful Flea Market which benefits the Building Fund. The key to success was the hours spent by the women who sorted and priced the large donation of merchandise we received in March, coupled with all of the merchandise brought in by members of the parish. The Flea Market was a successful team effort – thanks to everyone who contributed and worked.

The Parish Church School Program is underway. Thanks to the planning of our Rector, things are well organized, a program for teenagers will be initiated this year and the Undercroft will be utilized for the benefit of our young people. Assistance for families with “very young” children is now available on Sunday mornings.

The Anglican Church Men will sponsor a Holiday Fruit Sale, and complete information will be distributed to the parish in early October. In addition to oranges and grapefruit, apples will be available, along with options to combine two or three fruits in one box. Proceeds will benefit the ACM treasury, being utilized to purchase a new storage shed that will be situated at the southwest corner of the parking lot. The Holiday Fruit Sale is an opportunity to assist the ACM in all that it does for the benefit of the parish. Donnie Marini, ACM President, is handling the sale.

So, landscaping now takes center stage. It seems that 2005 has been one project after another – but we are grateful that All Saints is blessed with an abundance of freely given time, talent and resources.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

WHAT IS BOLINGBROOK FISH?

Bolingbrook FISH is an organization composed of Christian men and women of all denominations who are responding to God’s call to help those in need.

The purpose of Bolingbrook FISH is to provide a means by which people committed to Jesus Christ can respond to Christ’s teachings about providing food, drink, hospitality, clothing, help, and human fellowship to people in need of these things. (Matthew 25:35). We exist to reach out in Christian love to all who call FISH. We do this by listening to the caller’s expressed need and ministering to that need as completely as possible, always trying to help that person become self-sufficient and independent. The members of Bolingbrook FISH must fulfill the requirement of knowing and being in accord with our purpose and for this reason we actively recruit members from our local churches only.

Calls for FISH are received through the Will County Crisis Line (759-4555). Some of the services that FISH provides are: emergency food (a 3 day supply is given), transportation, referring callers to other community groups or organizations as needed as well as directing them to a local church for worship and fellowship, and providing Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need. Bolingbrook FISH does not give cash to our clients. However a benevolent fund has been established to purchase urgently needed items or help someone through a rough spot in their finances. Monetary donations may be made to FISH of Bolingbrook, P.O. Box 1102, Bolingbrook, IL 60440.

The food donations that we bring to All Saints are divided between the food pantries on the East and West Sides of town. In 2004 the East Side pantry helped 21 families and the West Side pantry helped 32 families.

Please keep FISH of Bolingbrook in your prayers. Make donations to our food pantry, join FISH as a phone volunteer in your own home, be willing to provide emergency transportation or serve on the prayer chain. Most FISH services require no special talents or skills beyond an honest concern for others and a heart for the Lord as a member of a local connected congregation believing in Jesus Christ.

Questions concerning FISH can be directed to either Fr. Hines or me.

(This article is a compilation of the Mission Statement of Bolingbrook FISH and the volunteers’ guidebook.)

Marie Spencer for
Bolingbrook FISH

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Again this year All Saints will participate in providing Thanksgiving dinners for needy families in Bolingbrook through Bolingbrook FISH. Last year’s donations of \$515 provided dinners including turkeys, special treats and stock up items such as flour, sugar and canned goods for 5 families. This year we would like to do the same or more. Donations are being taken now through October 30th. Please indicate that your donation is for Thanksgiving Baskets. Checks should be made payable to All Saints. We need to let FISH know by the first week in November how many families we can sponsor. Shopping will be done November 17th/18th and we will need several volunteers to help with the shopping. Will and I will take the food to the distribution point on November 19th. Please give prayer and careful consideration to your donation. If you have any questions or would like to participate in the shopping, please contact me.

Faithfully in Christ,
Marie Spencer

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

The ACW will be meeting for lunch and fellowship on Saturday, October 15th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the church. Please bring your own salad or sandwich. Sue Stines will provide soup, and I will bring dessert. We plan to have a Saturday meeting each quarter in place of our regular ACW meeting for that month. Our goal is to have more time so we can visit, discuss things in a more casual, conversational manner and get to know each other better. This will also be a good opportunity for us to work on our Angel Comfort Wraps. At this October meeting, we will select times to work on the Angel Comfort Wraps in November. We hope you can join us on Saturday, October 15th.

The Longinows have graciously volunteered to host our Parish Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3rd. Watch for the invitation.

Also mark your calendars for:

- Sunday, November 6th - All Saints Day Salad Luncheon in the Undercroft
- Sunday, December 11th - ACW Cookie Walk

The Ordo Kalenders have been ordered. We hope to receive them before the end of October.

Barbara Jepson
ACW President

FLEA MARKET WRAP-UP

Jane and I would first like to thank Ken Johnson for his generous donation that helped to make this year’s sale such a wonderful success!

I know that Jane and I were given the title co-chairs, but Bill Jepson was the true leader. He was the one who arranged the tent set-up, prepared the newspaper articles, put up the Flea Market sign (along with Donnie Marini), coerced Barbara into preparing the pricing guidelines, arranged the mailing to the entire parish for the work schedules, plus many more things that I can’t remember at this moment. Jane and I owe much thanks and gratitude to Bill for ALL of his wonderful guidance and work. Thanks Bill!

We’d also like to thank Barbara Jepson for the wonderful meals she prepared for all the workers Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The sandwiches and Sloppy Joes were delicious. You really out did yourself and we are grateful. Barbara also helped with the pre-sale pricing, set-up and worked during the sale. Does “Wonder Woman” sound right?

Marcia and Bob Wilson welcomed us all with breakfast Friday and Saturday and it was sure a great way to start off our day. They not only did this but both helped with pricing, set-up and working the sale. Bob also handled all the money matters for us. Thanks to both of you for your dedication.

And to all of you, our wonderful fellow parishioners, who donated time and goods, priced the items in the undercroft, manned the sale, worked security or helped to clean up - THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS.

This year we raised over \$3,000! We can all be very proud of what we did collectively for OUR church.

I have to say that the best part of this event was the chance to really get to know everyone on a more intimate basis. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful parish.

Thanks for the memories!
Chris and Jane

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1 – Morning Prayer 8:30 AM
- October 2 – Development Committee Meeting
- October 9 – ACM
- October 15 – ACW Luncheon Meeting 11:00 AM
- October 16 – Vestry Meeting
FISH
- October 23 – Father Slagle Scholarship, Special Offertory

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