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PRAYERS BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

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BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, I put my whole trust in Thy mercy through Jesus Christ my Saviour. I believe with all my heart that He died for me. To Him alone I look for victory over my sins. I believe that by this Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation I can come into living touch with my victorious and risen Saviour. I believe that the inward part of this Sacrament is His Body and Blood, which are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful, because of His institution and promise. I believe that there is a real gift here for me to take with the hand of faith. I believe that gift is my dear Saviour Himself. In His presence I will rejoice. I will worship Him, and love Him, and receive Him in this Holy Communion.

It is my desire, O merciful God, to love Thee with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is my purpose to love my neighbour as myself. I will do my best to make myself amiable to others, and to look for the good in them and not the bad. It is my firm intention to forgive injuries to me as I hope to be forgiven by Thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

O Lord, Who hast bidden us to depart with Thy blessing of peace, we leave Thy house but not Thy presence. Let us carry Thee with us in our hearts, there to feed upon Thee moment by moment by faith with thanksgiving. Come with us to our homes and daily work; work and live with us there. Blessed Saviour, I beseech Thee to do good deeds of kindness with my hands, to speak words of cheer with my lips, to go with messages of love on my feet, to love all whom I meet with my heart. Thou hast called us out of the world to be Thy Body. In the strength of this Holy Food may we go into the world to accomplish the work that Thou givest us to do for Thee.

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SYNOD

The 15th Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern States was hosted this year by Holy Apostles Church in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. The Synod is an annual gathering of both clergy and laity for the purpose of discussing important church business.

From All Saints parish we had both Father Hines and Deacon Schultz as our clergy representation, and we had Bill Jepson along with Will and Marie Spencer as our lay representatives. Also coming from our parish in other capacities were Bob Wilson, Wayne Holman, Dick Konigsfeld, Jeff and Dianne David.

The theme of this year's Synod was "Growth". A total of four workshops were held on this subject with emphasis on various perspectives of growth: "Growth thru Laity", "Growth thru Youth", "Financing Growth", and "Fundamentals of Growth". All the workshops were helpful and informative. Our own Senior Warden, Bill Jepson, was the presenter of the workshop on "Growth thru Laity", and he did an excellent job!

Building upon the Synod theme of "Growth", at the closing brunch, our Diocesan Bishop, Rocco Florenza, gave the concluding remarks that we as a diocese need to continue to organize, forge ahead with determination, and we, ultimately, need to be confident in ourselves and in God. Along with the Bishop's remarks, the three days of the Synod left everyone with a renewed sense of mission and confidence. We are grateful to Father Slagle and his parish for hosting such a successful event.

The following members of our parish were elected or appointed to Diocesan positions:

Wayne Holman III & Marie Spencer – Board of Directors
Father Hines & Ron Waitek - Ecclesiastical Court
Wayne Holman III - Provincial Court
Father Hines - Board of Examining Chaplains (Chairman)
Father Hines - Discernment Committee on Sacred Ministry (Chairman)
Father Hines - Marriage Tribunal
Marie Spencer - Diocesan Altar Guild President

Delightfully, at this Synod we also welcomed two new missions and two new parishes into our diocese: St. Paul's Mission in Crystal Lake, Illinois; All Souls' Mission in Schylerville, New York; St. Mark's Parish in Benton, Kentucky; St. Ann's Parish in Grove City, Ohio.

Further good news from this Synod came with the acceptance as "postulant" (someone who aspires to Holy Orders) of our own Bob Wilson. For some time now he has felt a call to the Sacred Ministry. Bob has been a faithful member of our parish since its inception, he has served as a vestryman and he is currently our Treasurer.

Now that Bob is a postulant seeking to become a permanent deacon he will soon be stepping down as our parish treasurer and will begin study under the direction of Father Hines. No guarantee is ever given that a person will go on to be ordained – the time of postulancy is one of testing and scrutiny. We pray for Bob as he tests his vocation to the diaconate!

Finally, All Saints has been chosen to be the host for next year's Synod, so we have much to do in the year ahead. We are grateful, however, to do all that we can for our Bishop, our Diocese, and our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. In answer to the call from our Bishop, let us "forge ahead with determination" and let us "be confident in ourselves and in God."

ORDINATION

The Ordination of Father Blair W. Schultz on Saturday, June 24, was a moving and rewarding experience for all of us; and it was significant in that he also celebrated his first Mass at All Saints on Sunday, June 25. We had a "full house" for the Ordination and the luncheon which followed. This is a clear indication that Father Schultz is held in high regard. A full report on the Ordination Weekend will be published in the August issue of "The Sanctus," but for now – and most importantly – thanks to everyone who pitched in to make this such a memorable event.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

As recommended by the Membership Development Committee, the Vestry approved All Saints membership in the Chambers of Commerce of: Plainfield, Romeoville, Woodridge, Wheaton and Hinsdale. We joined the Bolingbrook Chamber a few months ago, and we hope that the services provided by these chambers, especially direct links to our parish website, will help us to make area residents, particularly newcomers, aware of All Saints.

Now that the railing has been installed along the sidewalk behind the south wall of the building, the

Landscape Committee will complete the area with fill and tall bushes. The weather has cooperated thus far, and the lawn areas are doing better than expected but will need two more weed-and-feed applications this summer. Thanks to the Anglican Church Men, a weekly mowing and trimming schedule has been implemented.

The 2006 Synod of the Diocese was a success, and the Rector's report is also included in this issue. All Saints has been selected as the site for the 2007 Synod, and initial planning is underway. The highlight of the Synod for us this year was the announcement by the Bishop that Bob Wilson is now a candidate for the Diaconate.

Every Sunday morning we receive the Mass Program from the usher. For the last two years, the Mass Program has been produced and delivered by Yvette Drayton. We want her to know how much her consistent good work is appreciated.

Morning Prayer will be held at 8:30 AM on Saturday, July 1, followed by a complimentary breakfast and fellowship. A special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 4 at 9:00 AM to mark Independence Day.

Please note the ACM and ACW will not hold meetings in July. Also, the ACM golf outing scheduled for July has been cancelled.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH LIBRARY

Fiction by Philip Gulley

Looking for some light reading this summer? You might enjoy the books we have in the library, by Philip Gulley, *Front Porch Tales* and *Home to Harmony*. The author is a part-time Quaker minister who writes about life in a small town in Indiana where he grew up and the congregants who make up his church in that small town. His characters are well drawn, the plots interesting and unexpected, and he touches on spirituality, all humorously. You may catch yourself laughing out loud at times. Chapters can be read independently of each other, but the characters will become friends and you will continue to read "just one more story" in one sitting. The stories can be read in a family setting and if you are looking for material to read to an elderly parent or sick friend, Gulley's books are quite appropriate. These stories will be enjoyed by a wide range of readers. Look for the books in our small fiction section. The call number for *Home to Harmony* is F GUL and the call number for *Front Porch Tales* is F GUL 2001.

Sue Peterson
Church Librarian

ALL SAINTS CHURCH YOUTH

The youth of our parish continue to meet about every two weeks for fun, fellowship and learning. The most recent endeavor was to host a "Ballroom Dance" fundraiser where people could come and learn such dances as the foxtrot, the tango, and more. The fundraiser was very much a success, both financially and in terms of fun. Everyone who came learned a lot and had a good time doing it!

Throughout the summer months the Youth Group will seek out other things which will cultivate and enrich their young lives. Plans are in process for a trip to see the King Tut exhibit at the Chicago Museum, a couple of charity projects are in formation, and a cottage retreat has been set for August 10 – 12 in beautiful Michigan. (We are grateful to Bob and Marcia Wilson for providing the accommodations.)

Dan and Fabi Brush
Youth Leaders

TREASURER'S REPORT

June Income	\$ 8,372
June Expenses	\$15,320
Difference	\$ 6,948
Year to Date Income	\$69,285
Year to Date Expenses	\$72,026
Difference	\$ 2,741
Mortgage Balance	\$87,900

Bob Wilson
Treasurer

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If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or wish to contribute in any way, please contact Fr. Hines or Marcia Wilson.

Dates to Remember

Saturday, July 1,
Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM,
followed by breakfast and fellowship
Monday, July 3, through Wednesday, July 5,
Jewel Shop & Share
Tuesday, July 4,
Independence Day Mass, 9:00 AM
Office Closed
Sunday, July 9,
ACM and ACW Meetings
Sunday, July 16,
Vestry Meeting
F I S H
Monday, July 17, through Saturday, July 22,
Father Hines out of the office