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## ORDINATION

It is hard to believe that a month has already gone by since our beloved “Deacon Schultz” was made into our beloved “Father Schultz”. On Saturday, June 24, over one hundred people – made up of both clergy and laity from across the nation – came together to witness a momentous event rarely seen in a person’s lifetime. We witnessed the “Laying on of Hands” by a bishop of apostolic succession, and thereby the elevating of a man to the priesthood.

On the next day we all then had the most special privilege of participating in the new priest’s First Mass. There is a common instruction to priests that they should “celebrate each Mass as if it were their first, and as if it were their last”. With sincere devotion and reverence Father Schultz lived up to this laudable advice.

It is with our love and prayers that we must now see the new priest go off to those whom God has called him to serve. Father Schultz, as many of you know, has been appointed Priest-in-charge of St. Paul’s Anglican Mission in Crystal Lake. Our loss is to be their gain! And we are confident that God will bless and keep him while in His service.

## TRINITY SEASON

We are now well into the lengthy Church season of “Trinity”. The liturgical color is green, symbolizing spiritual growth. The teachings and miracles of Christ found in the Epistles and Gospels of this season show us the path, “where is the good way.”

Father Vernon Staley, an Anglican priest, wrote, “What we do and are greatly depends on what we believe.” With this in mind, the Church’s worship is of primary importance because worship is the best way the Church expresses its beliefs. Carried further, “We become like that which we worship.”

The Church, particularly through her worship, has for two thousand years safe-guarded the *mysterium tremendum* – the tremendous mystery or awesome strangeness of God. With rich ceremony and symbolism,

with mysterious rites and profound ritual, the Church has had a worship commensurate not only with the dignity of God but commensurate with His awe-inspiring mystery as well. At every Eucharist the Church gathers to do something unnatural and uncommon: we human creatures come together and we act differently, say things differently, and we do things differently. All of this goes to remind us that we are approaching a Being Who is different from us – God is not common, or “natural” – He is God and we are His humble creatures. The worship of the Church goes to remind us of this important fact and keeps us always in a posture of awe, wonder, holy fear, and reverence.

As things are going, however, there is an emerging trend within Christian churches to try to make God completely “graspable” – to reduce Him to something common or ordinary. For example, from many pulpits all you will hear preached about is “gentle Jesus...our common brother”; you will rarely hear anything of the awesome Trinity. As a consequence, many Christians are becoming less Trinitarian, and more Unitarian.

Many churches have also greatly watered-down their services due to this incomplete theology about God. One may go to a mass or other service and feel as though they are at a sporting event with cheers and hoorahs rather than at a mystical approach by finite Man into the things eternal and super-natural.

One theologian speculates that the reason the contemporary churches are doing this is because they are trying to reject anything greater than themselves. Man feels uncomfortable with mysterious things and so instead of showing proper reverence and awe, he is always tempted to eliminate the mystery altogether. But if we abandon the wonderful mystery of God, then we are abandoning God Himself.

During this lengthy season of Trinity, may we rededicate ourselves to worshipping the God of Scripture, the Triune God: the majestic Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of the world.

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Ordination Weekend in June far exceeded expectations, and Father Blair Schultz is most appreciative. We are indebted to those who handled the major responsibilities: Sue Ross, Ordination Luncheon; Norma Stafford and Chris Oschman, First Mass Reception; Jeff David, Organist/Choirmaster; Barbara Jepson, masters for programs and printed materials; Chris Hall and Donnie Marini, Friday Night Dinner for honored guests and lay leadership; the Altar Guild, and most importantly all the members of the parish whose work and generosity ensured success. We are especially appreciative to our Bishop, The Rt. Reverend Rocco A. Florenza, who made it possible for Father Schultz to be ordained and to celebrate his first Mass at All Saints.

Attendance at Ordination Weekend events was as follows: Friday Night Dinner – 30; Ordination and Mass – 102; Ordination Luncheon – 95; and Father Schultz's First Mass – 79. Total expense of \$2,848 was offset by \$1,140 received from the special offering, in addition to approximately \$475 in expense that was taken care of by some members. The offering at the Ordination resulted in over \$1,000 being given to establish Father Schultz's Discretionary Fund.

On Sunday, August 27, the Anglican Church Men will host the All Saints Parish Family Picnic, to be held at the DuPage River Park, a few minutes away from the church on Royce Road. Wear your casual clothes to Mass and go directly to the park afterwards. There is nothing to bring – food and beverages will be provided – at the nominal rate of \$10.00 per family and \$5.00 for adults attending alone. A sign-up sheet is now available in the Narthex, and additional information has been mailed to the parish. The fellowship of the All Saints Parish Family Picnic will be an enjoyable way to mark the end of summer, and we hope that everyone will make plans to attend.

At its meeting in July, the Vestry approved \$500 from our Outreach Budget to be used by St. Paul's Anglican Mission, Crystal Lake, to advertise for three months in the newsletter of the Del Webb Retirement Community in nearby Huntley. This is a large community, with residents coming from throughout the Chicago area and other states. St. Paul's, will be moving to a new location soon, and we hope that this advertising effort will help them to continue to grow.

Note the article in this issue about the Parish Youth Group's forthcoming retreat. Fabi and Dan Brush are coordinating the arrangements, as they continue to do such a fine job with our very important youth program.

By now, you have received information on the 2006 Pilgrimage to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Held every two years, this event is for the entire Province, and the highlight will be the Solemn High Mass celebrated by Archbishop Robert S. Morse at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The Pilgrimage centers on the Shrine of Blessed Charles Grafton, which is in the Cathedral. The Pilgrimage, especially the Mass and the luncheon afterward, on Saturday, September 30, affords the opportunity to be with clergy and laity from throughout the Province and is an event that you will want to consider attending. If you have questions or need more information, speak to Father Hines.

You will want to look over the "Landscape Care Book" in the Narthex, which was prepared by Carol O'Sullivan. This book provides illustrations and basic information on everything that has been planted thus far with our continuing landscaping program. This is an important reference that will help to properly take care of our property in the future. Carol's fine work with this resource is greatly appreciated.

Morning Prayer will be held at 8:30 AM, Saturday, August 5, with breakfast served afterwards. After the service and breakfast, Father Hines will chair a meeting with the Sunday School Teachers, and the Parish Family Picnic Committee will also meet. The monthly Morning Prayer service is for everyone in the parish, and if you have not attended, you are missing a very satisfying and enjoyable church program.

Plans are being made to officially mark the Tenth Anniversary of our parish on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 5. And looking far ahead, All Saints will host the 2007 Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern States on June 7-9.

Bill Jepson  
Senior Warden

### **Dates to Remember**

Saturday, August 5,  
Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM,  
followed by breakfast and fellowship  
Sunday School Teachers' Organizational Meeting  
Parish Family Picnic Committee Meeting  
Thursday, August 10, through Saturday, August 12,  
All Saints Church Youth Retreat  
No Mass, Father Hines out of the office  
Sunday, August 20.  
Vestry Meeting  
F I S H  
Sunday, August 27,  
All Saints Parish Family Picnic

## REQUEST FOR PICTURES

Do you have pictures of All Saints events that have taken place over the past ten years? Your help is needed. For our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in November we will be assembling a pictorial history of All Saints – the people, the events and the buildings. We are looking for pictures of baptisms, confirmations, weddings and the church social activities (such as Christmas Parties, Super Bowl Parties, etc.) to include in the display.

Pictures should be submitted to us by **October 15**. All pictures submitted will be given consideration for the display, but all pictures submitted may not be included due to space constraints. Please include with your pictures the date (month, day and year) and identification of those in the pictures. When the display is dismantled we will add all the pictures submitted to the church photo albums, so you may want to submit copies of your photos. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Will and Marie Spencer

## ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

First of all, BIG thanks to the many hands that made Father Schultz's ordination such a success, and so very touching. Special thanks to Barbara Jepson, Chris Hall, Chris Oschman, Jan Semaan, Norma Stafford, Marcia Wilson, Jane Munsie and Lilli Longinow. All the help with shopping, setup, serving and cleanup was very much appreciated - particularly by Sue, the one-armed slave driver!

Because it is summer and we had our workout in June, the ACW will not meet in August. However, in September we will be back to the fall routine and back on schedule.

Please remember to mark the Parish Family Picnic, August 27, on your calendars. We have chocolate left over from the Ordination that will be served that day! Come enjoy the day, the people and the sugar high.

Sue Ross  
ACW President

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## ALL SAINTS CHURCH YOUTH

We have not met too often during the lazy days of summer, having had only one meeting on July 25. Father Hines opened with prayer. Everyone pulled weeds outside the church and then played Pictionary. The men beat the women in a very close match. We tried tomato and cheese salad with olive oil, fresh basil, and garlic as a food Jesus might have eaten. Since Kenny and Taiwo do not like tomatoes, it was not too much of a hit, but they liked the cheese. Our homework assignment was to finish *Mere Christianity* and prepare to discuss it at the retreat. Tai closed with a profound and heartfelt prayer.

Bob and Marcia Wilson hosted an organizational meeting and luncheon for our August retreat. In attendance were Fathers Hines and Schultz, and Dan and Fabi Brush. Much was accomplished planning details for the trip. An invitation is extended to all our young adults and their friends to attend the retreat August 10, 11 and 12. Please contact Father Hines or Dan and Fabi Brush for details by August 5. The theme will be "Prayer." Several water activities, games and local sightseeing excursions have been tentatively planned. Bring your bathing suits, fishing poles, guitars and Bibles! It should be a very special time of fellowship and fun for all.

We have scheduled a *Back to School Bash* for Saturday, September 16, with a day trip to Great America. All our members and their families and friends are invited. If you are a young adult and not yet a member of our group, you are missing out!

Dan and Fabi Brush  
Youth Leaders

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Holy Eucharist and Church School  
Sundays at 9:30 AM  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
At 10 AM and Wednesdays at 7 PM  
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