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The Ten Commandments

(Translated into modern English with questions for self-examination. May be found on page 68 of the Book of Common Prayer. These are the guides for Christian behavior.)

I. "I am the Lord your God. You must have no other gods before Me."

Is there anything in your life that is more important to you than God? If there is, have you made it a god? If you are more concerned about having something or being something or getting something, can it be more of a god to you than God is? In what way can the following become gods to you: money, honor and position, power, reputation, personal appearance, the State? (These are all good things if they are used properly: can you see how they can be misused so that they become "gods"?)

II. "You must not make any carved images, or the likeness of anything in heaven, or on earth, or in the waters. You must not bow down to them and worship them; because I, the Lord your God, am a suspiciously watchful God, and know that the sins of one generation have effect upon the third and fourth generation of those who do not love Me; but those that love Me and keep My laws will obtain loving-kindness."

Does the first part of this commandment refer only to idols, or does it mean photographs, paintings, sculpture, religious statues, stained glass windows and crucifixes, too? If not, how can you use these things without breaking this commandment?

III. "You must not use the Name of God thoughtlessly; for anyone who uses God's Name thoughtlessly will not be guiltless in the eyes of God."

What does this mean with regard to prayer? What does it mean with regard to swearing? How should you use God's Name?

IV. "Remember to keep the Lord's Day in a holy manner. Work six days of the week and do all your work; but the seventh day is the Lord's Day, which is a day of rest. On that day you must not do any kind of work - not you, your children, your employees, your animals, or your visitors. This is because the Lord created the universe in six 'days' or periods of time, and He 'rested' from His labor of creation on the seventh 'day'. For this reason, God set the seventh day of the week aside to be a time of holy rest."

What sort of things should you do on a Sunday? What sort of things should you not do on a Sunday? Is there any type of work you can think of that God would allow you (or someone else) to do on Sundays?

Besides the reason of keeping Sunday as a day for remembering God's work in creation, is there any other reason why you think God told us to have a special day of rest every week?

V. "Honor your father and mother so that you may live happily all your life."

In what ways should you "honor" your parents? Does this commandment mean that you should respect other people such as your teachers, grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbors, etc.? In what ways?

VI. “You must not murder.”

Are there ways of “killing” people in addition to physical murder, by words or actions? If so, how?

VII. “You must not be unfaithful in marriage.”

What do you think this means? Does it also include doing, or thinking, or saying anything that is “dirty”?

VIII. “You must not steal.”

In what ways could this commandment also apply to your use of things that belong to others? Does it apply to cheating in school, in sports, in business, etc.?

IX. “You must not say untrue things about others.”

What does this commandment say about lying or gossiping? Does it include saying things about others that are unkind?

X. “You must not be envious of anyone else's house, his wife, his employees, his animals, or anything that belongs to him.”

What are the dangers in craving or being envious of what other people have?

The Summary of the Law

(The Great Commandment)

(see Matthew 22:36-40; Mark 12:28-31; Luke 10:25-28)

"Listen, Israel: the Lord your God is the only Lord; love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength That is the greatest commandment. It comes first. The second is similar to it: Love others as you would love your own self. Everything contained in the Law of God and the writings of the Prophets is dependent on these two commandments."

If you keep the first part (loving God), you will automatically keep the second part (loving others); and you will also be able to love yourself properly. If you love yourself first and foremost, you will never be truly happy.

From Instruction Notes for Confirmation Candidates by Fr. E. S. Gale of the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada.

**TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF ALL SAINTS PARISH**

Our Tenth Anniversary will be celebrated as a part of our traditional observance of “All Saints Day” on Sunday, November 5, and plans have been made for the following:

- Group photographs will be distributed after the Mass on Sunday, October 29.
- The display of photographs and items related to the history of the parish will be displayed from Sunday, October 29, through Sunday November 5, along with all of our parish scrapbooks.
- A Solemn High Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5, at 9:30 a.m.
- The ACW will host the Annual All Saints Day Salad Luncheon in the Undercroft following the High Mass. Please give your attention to the luncheon sign-up sheets that will be available in the Narthex throughout October.
- A special publication on the History of All Saints parish will be distributed on Sunday, November 5, to our parish and will be sent to former members.

We hope that everyone in the All Saints Parish Family will be a part of the observance and luncheon on Sunday, November 5, and we anticipate that the success of our first decade will be the prologue to the next.

**NEW ADMINISTRATOR FOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

I am most grateful to Chuck Bolton for agreeing to be the parish’s first Sunday School Administrator. Administrator is a very important role, and if anyone can adequately meet this responsibility, it is Chuck. Chuck, in conjunction with all the wonderful teachers, should make this a great year for *our* kids.

Father Hines

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

The parking lot was seal-coated and re-stripped on September 28 and 29, at a cost of \$1,535. This was a major expense, but a process we will have to plan on every two years if we are to keep the parking lot in good condition for years to come. Thanks to our Junior Warden, Donnie Marini, for securing the bids and for making the final arrangements.

A few weeks ago, mulch was applied to the parking lot islands and in all of the planted areas around the church building, at a cost of \$510. This was a full day's work for Bob Wilson, Will Spencer and Bob Oschman.

All Saints was well represented at the Sixth Pilgrimage of Grace in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on September 28-30. The Solemn High Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral was the highlight of the Pilgrimage, and how pleased we were that Father Hines assisted Archbishop Morse at the Altar again this year and also presented the Gospel at this Mass. The next Pilgrimage will be held in September, 2008, and it's a special Provincial event that you should consider if you have never attended.

Now we anticipate celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of our parish in conjunction with our traditional observance of "The Feast of All Saints" on Sunday, November 5. The plans for this very special day are outlined in another article in this issue of *The Sanctus*.

Please note the information in this issue of the newsletter on the plans to purchase new Vestments and Hangings. Chris Hall, Libby Bolton and Chris Oschman have done a wonderful job in putting this program together, and you will want to look over the display in the Narthex, which illustrates every item and all the fabrics. These ladies look forward to questions and in working with everyone who wants to participate.

At its meeting in September, the Vestry appointed the Nominating Committee for 2007: Father Hines, Donnie Marini, Norma Stafford and Chuck Bolton. If you are interested in serving on the Vestry, please speak to a member of the committee, Father Hines or me within the next few weeks. The Nominating Committee will offer a slate for election to the Vestry in early January, and the parish will be asked to vote at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 28. Serving on the Vestry is a rewarding and interesting way to share the responsibility for the successful operation of our parish.

We could not have asked for a better summer for the church yard, and keeping up with the mowing and trimming was a "good" problem to have. We greatly appreciate the time and effort from this year's ACM Lawn Mowing Team: Ibu Akinyemi, Dan Brush, Paul Drayton, Donnie Marini, Bob Oschman and Digby Solomon. We also thank our Sextons, Don Otton and Will Spencer, who

spend a great deal of time taking care of routine maintenance problems.

The last Morning Prayer Service for this year will be held on Saturday, October 7, 8:30 a.m. This is always a fine service of prayer and fellowship for the whole parish. Finally, please consider contributing to our Annual Thanksgiving Basket Project before the end of October.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

NEW VESTMENTS AND HANGINGS CAMPAIGN

On Sunday, September 17, we gave a presentation to the Vestry regarding the purchase of five sets of vestments and hangings. Our proposal was for the total amount of \$16,917. The Vestry endorsed this presentation and gave their blessing by approving the use of the Pete and Marty Cooper Memorial Fund, altar guild funds and parish funds. This enabled us to immediately order the full sets of white and purple hangings and vestments.

On Sunday, September 24, we gave a detailed presentation to the congregation of the complete package. A display board which shows details of the vestments and hangings is in the Narthex.

We are asking for contributions of \$10,113 from the congregation to complete our selections. There are a number of special pieces that we have priced out separately which you may find appropriate to give as memorials. Donations of complete sets or these specially designated pieces will be noted in the "Memorial Gift Book" which will soon be on display in the Narthex.

Our goal is to order all five complete sets by the end of the year. We wanted to purchase the purple and white sets as soon as possible in order to have them for Advent and Christmas. The remaining sets will be purchased in the order of green, red and black.

You may make your checks payable to All Saints Church with the notation "Vestment Fund". Thank you very much for supporting this campaign.

Chris Oschman, Chris Hall, Libby Bolton,
Committee Members

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Many thanks to those parishioners who volunteered to teach Sunday School this year. Their job is one of the most important functions in our church.

Norma Stafford and Karen Waitek direct the nursery for children two years of age and younger. Barbara Jepson and Cheryl Nash teach the children who are pre-school age – three to six years. Jean Edgerton and Kim Solomon have the elementary class which consists of children who are age seven to eleven. Ron Waitek directs the All Saints Church Youth branch of our Sunday School.

Our teachers use the American Church Union church school series as their curriculum in providing weekly lessons for their classes. This series uses Holy Scriptures and the 1928 Book of Common Prayer in providing material to be taught.

In September and October, weekly lessons will center around the Bible, creation, Adam and Eve, Abraham, Saints Days, Jacob, Joseph and the church year.

Regular attendance at Sunday School is very important in order for children and young adults to gain an ongoing knowledge of the Bible and our church.

If any children are not registered for Sunday School, parents can do so by seeing the teachers, Father Hines or me.

Chuck Bolton
Sunday School Administrator

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

ACW had a good time with salad, prayer and fellowship on September 9. I hope all women will be able to join us for our next meeting October 7 at 8:30 AM for Morning Prayer and breakfast with the ACM. Our ACW meeting will follow with time for working on our Angel Comfort Wraps. Please pencil us in!

Please remember the All Saints Salad Luncheon on November 5. There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Remember, all girls and women are automatically members of ACW. So don't be shy, join us at your earliest convenience.

Sue Ross
ACW President

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Since 2003 All Saints has provided Thanksgiving baskets for needy families in Bolingbrook through Bolingbrook FISH. In addition to all the ingredients for the dinner including a turkey, we provide stock-up items such as canned goods, flour, sugar, powdered milk, etc.

Last year's donation of \$515 was very generous. But realizing the cost of groceries has increased over the past year, we have set a goal of **\$550** for 2006. We always do our shopping being mindful of cost and hoping we can "stretch" our money to feed one more family. Donations are being taken now through **October 29**. We need to let FISH know by the first week of November how many families we can sponsor. Checks should be made payable to All Saints noting Thanksgiving Dinners. Shopping will be done the week of November 12 and we will need several volunteers to help.

Please give prayer and careful consideration to your donation and remember Christ's teaching in Matthew 25:35.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in the shopping, please contact me.

Faithfully in Christ,
Marie Spencer

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

Everyone is invited to Morning Prayer on Saturday, October 7. Sue and I will be hosting the fellowship breakfast immediately following the service.

The ACM will hold their monthly meeting after breakfast. Join us and share your ideas for the ACM to enhance our parish life and for good fellowship.

Phil Ross
ACM President

Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 7, 8:30 AM
Morning Prayer followed by fellowship breakfast
ACM and ACW Meetings

Sunday, October 15,
F I S H

Tuesday, October 17,
All Saints Church Youth Meeting, 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 22,
Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, October 31,
All Souls' Day Mass, 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 4,
No Morning Prayer

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wish to contribute in any way,
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