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June 7, 8 and 9

A few weeks ago, you received a special mailing on the 2007 Synod of our Diocese to be hosted by All Saints Parish June 7-9. In order to make plans for the Synod, we need to have the Parish Registration Forms returned by everyone by the end of May. Members of All Saints are invited to participate in all meetings and events. Clergy and laity coming from other parishes and missions in the Diocese are paying individual \$98 registration fees and \$94 per day for housing at the Holiday Inn, Bolingbrook. There is no cost to members of All Saints, except for two of the major meal functions described in the mailing you received.

Continental Breakfast will be available in the Undercroft at 8:00 AM on all three days of the Synod, and lunch will be served in the Undercroft at 11:30 AM on Thursday and Friday. Members of All Saints are included, and you need to let us know if you will be taking advantage of the food service at the church.

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday and Friday mornings, and both days will conclude with Evening Prayer. The women of All Saints will want to attend the Diocesan ACW Conference on Thursday afternoon. The Synod Workshops concerning Membership Development, Youth Programs and Parish Organization should be of interest to many of us.

The Laity Fellowship Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 7, at the Rancho Santa Fe, next door to the Holiday Inn, Bolingbrook, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with a cash bar preceding the full Mexican style buffet dinner. Cost is \$18 per person for members of All Saints. The Annual Synod Banquet will be at the Holiday Inn at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, \$24 per person, with a cash bar reception before the dinner is served. These are the only two Synod events that members of All Saints are asked to pay for when submitting the Synod Parish Registration Form by the end of May.

The highlight of the 16th Annual Synod will be the Pontifical Mass, 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 9, to be celebrated by our Bishop, The Rt. Reverend Rocco A. Florenza. The Mass will be followed by the traditional All-Synod Brunch in the Undercroft, hosted by our ACW. Information on the plans for the Synod Brunch will be coming in May from our ACW President, Sue Ross.

The Synod offers all of us an opportunity to share fellowship and information with clergy and laity from the parishes and missions in the ten state area that compose the Diocese of the Eastern States. We hosted the Synod five years ago in June 2002, and with the support of our parish, this Synod will be more successful and enjoyable than the last. Please give your attention to the Parish Registration Form as soon as you can, so final plans can be made.

FROM THE RECTOR

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord is on Thursday, May 17. The Mass for Ascension Day will be held at 7 PM and is a day of obligation. ...The following is a brief meditation by the Anglican monk, Fr. Andrew, on the subject of Jesus' Ascension:

"Points of View"

'When the Comforter is come, Whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of Me.' -St. John xv. 26

We want, as we think of the wonderful Ascension of our Lord, to remember the affectionate rebuke of the angel: 'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven?' The august ritual with which our Lord ascended out of the sphere of sight and sound and touch was altogether appropriate to His passage hence, but all ritual is for the expression of reality, and the reality that this was meant to express was the giving to us of a great gift, that we, as the Ascension Prayer says, "may also ascend in heart and mind to where He has gone before." It is the supernatural point of view that we have to learn from this mystery.

The Holy Spirit is pledged to help us to see things from the point of view of Jesus. When in our life some bitter cup comes to us, we shall be able to see in that cup love's opportunity. If we yield ourselves in prayer to the Holy Spirit, things will begin to look quite different. As we see things from the supernatural point of view, we shall begin to meet them by supernatural methods. That is what conversion means. All our point of view is changed when we see in Jesus the love of God coming to save us, when we see in the Cross the wonderful revelation of that love going to the last length for our sakes, and when we think of ourselves as being the very children of God, loved by Him as Jesus was loved by Him, and taught to find in the various experiences of life the supernatural secret of spiritual ascension.

-Fr. Andrew, *Meditations for Every Day* p. 174

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Morning Prayer will be held on Saturday, May 5, 8:30 AM. Chuck Bolton will officiate, and Chris Hall and Donnie Marini will host the breakfast after the service. Both the ACW and ACM will meet after breakfast. Following the group meetings, ACW members will go to Geneva for shopping at the Little Traveler, with lunch at the Mill Race Inn. If you missed the signup sheet for the trip to Geneva, call Jane Munsie at 630-985-0320.

At its meeting on April 22, the Vestry moved forward on items related to the proper maintenance of our property. Replacement windows will be installed in the west wall of the "kitchen" area; a window will be installed in the door of the Nursery; and carbon monoxide detectors will be placed in the Undercroft. In addition, up to \$250 was authorized to install shelving in the storage vault area. A large mirror is being placed in the Sacristy area which will be helpful to clergy and laity in vesting for services.

We are checking with the Village of Bolingbrook to determine if our washrooms meet handicapped requirements before we consider the possibility of refurbishing both in the future when funds are available. The Landscape Committee meets the first week of May to finalize plans to complete the landscaping of our property this year. Thanks to the ACM, mowing and trimming is being taken care of weekly.

A report on the results of the "Trash and Treasure Action," held on Sunday, April 29, is forthcoming. We are sure that this special event raised the additional funds required to finance the Youth Group's Mission to Mexico in mid-June. The support of so many members of the parish is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Fabi and Dan Brush for all they have done to ensure the success of this meaningful project. Thanks, too, to Norma Stafford and Barbara Jepson for taking care of the food and beverage service at the auction.

The 2007 Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern States now takes center stage. Please give your attention to the special mailing you recently received on the Synod, and try to make plans to participate as fully as you can in the services and events scheduled for June 7, 8 and 9.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

First Quarter 2007:	
Income	\$34,349
Expenses	\$33,030
Difference	\$ 1,319

Statements of your contributions for the period 1/1/07 through 4/30/07 will be distributed in early May. I'm working on a new format for these statements and expect that I'll be making additional changes in the future. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding your statements.

The special collection on Easter Sunday was \$3,547. The annual offering for the Altar Guild on Maundy Thursday amounted to \$339. The Easter Mite Boxes, sponsored by the Provincial ACW for the benefit of our Seminary in California, totaled \$331.

Carol O'Sullivan
Treasurer

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

The women of the parish will have a day of fellowship on Saturday, May 5. We will gather at 8:30 AM for Morning Prayer and breakfast, followed by our ACW meeting. Plans for the All-Synod Brunch to be held on June 9 will be finalized. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help with the Brunch, please contact Jane Munsie or me. After the meeting is adjourned, we will travel to Geneva for shopping at the Little Traveler and lunch at Mill Race Inn.

We are looking for a replacement Hospitality Chairperson for the Coffee Hour. Norma Stafford is deservedly ready to retire after doing a wonderful job of overseeing the Coffee Hour for many years. There are already in place two-member teams assigned to set up and clean up Coffee Hour. Norma will be glad to "train" the new Hospitality Chairperson. If you are willing to step up to this task, please speak with Norma, Jane or me.

Looking forward to a blessed Spring and Synod,

Sue Ross
ACW President

Dear Parish Family,

These last seven years have been a time of tremendous growth for All Saints Anglican Church, and the Solomons are proud to have witnessed it. From the very first Sunday that Digby and I walked through the doors and through the Sundays that followed, the Wilsons, the Spencers, the Davids, the Marini/Halls, Norma Stafford, the Waiteks, the dear Coopers, the Jepsons, Father Hines and ALL of you welcomed us and gave us a family out here where we had no one. You helped us give Lexi, our most precious gift from God, a wonderful background in a faith that will sustain her through what lies ahead. We will miss the services with the reverent sound of Father Hines' voice, the beautiful music of the Davids, the altar so carefully tended by first Marie, then Chris and her group, the enthusiasm of our Sunday School teachers and the fellowship afterwards. There have been some excellent stewards guiding All Saints from the beginnings on Benton Avenue to what we have now in Bolingbrook. Lexi and I will miss the Sunday School classes with Jean Edgerton and James and Alaina. It has been such a joy to see Jean as she approaches each week anxious to impart her special faith and love of God's creations to the children. Lexi and I will also miss the two greatest babysitters ever known...Natalie and Sophie Hall! I thank you for the prayers and concern for my mother in her current bout with cancer. She deserves the credit for instilling in me a constant faith. I watched her polish brass and arrange flowers for years on the altar guild and quietly orchestrate good works for the needy in our town. I hope that it will be God's will to grant us some more years together so I can learn how to be more like her. All Saints Anglican Church will be in our hearts forever. Digby has decided that it might be time to start an Anglican church in Williamsburg. So don't be surprised if he calls you up to get your input! Remember, Virginia is rich in colonial history, and we have room for guests! Come visit.

May God bless you all!

Digby, Kimberly and Lexi Solomon

Our new address:
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Dates to Remember

Saturday, May 5, 8:30 AM
Morning Prayer followed by breakfast,
fellowship, ACM & ACW Meetings and
“Girls Day Out” in Geneva

Sunday, May 6,
Adult Education Class, 8:30 – 9:15 AM

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 PM
Youth Meeting

Sunday, May 13,
Mother’s Day
Adult Education Class, 8:30 – 9:15 AM

Thursday, May 17, 7:00 PM
Mass (Feast of the Ascension)

Sunday, May 20,
Adult Education Class, 8:30 – 9:15 AM
Last Day of Sunday School
Vestry Meeting
F I S H

Saturday, May 26,
Youth Meeting (time to be announced)

Sunday, May 27,
Pentecost
Adult Education Class, 8:30 – 9:15 AM

Monday, May 28,
Memorial Day

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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
At 10 AM and Wednesdays at 7 PM
The Rev. John A. Hines, Rector

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

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