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## TRACT CORNER

### COLLECTS

What is a Collect? A Collect is a special kind of prayer. Frederick Barbee and Paul Zahl in their book *The Collects of Thomas Cranmer* write, "A Collect is a short prayer that asks 'for one thing only'...and is peculiar to the liturgies of the Western Churches, being unknown in the Churches of the East. It is also a literary form (an art comparable to the sonnet) usually, but not always, consisting of five parts."<sup>1</sup> The five parts of a Collect are: 1. the Address, 2. the Acknowledgment, 3. the Petition, 4. the Aspiration, and 5. the Pleading. A Collect then is a short prayer with a fixed structure.

The Address is usually an invocation to God the Father and starts with words such as "Almighty God" or "O God" or "O Lord." However, some Collects are addressed to Jesus, in which case the Collect begins "O Lord Jesus Christ" or "O Lord." In the case of "O Lord," the context tells you whether the prayer is addressed to God the Father or God the Son. A Collect can also be addressed to God the Holy Spirit, but there are no Collects addressed to the Holy Spirit in the 1928 *Book of Common Prayer*.

The Acknowledgment "gives 'the foundation of doctrine upon which our request is made'...[that is, it] reflects some quality of God related to that which we shall be asking Him in the Petition: [for example] His power, His grace, His transcendence, His mercy. In a few cases, however, what is acknowledged is our weakness or frailty or sinfulness."<sup>2</sup>

The Petition "is the actual prayer concerning [our] basic needs: cleansing, forgiveness, protection, guidance, comfort, holiness, love."<sup>3</sup>

The Aspiration, which doesn't always appear in a Collect is introduced by the conjunction "that." The Aspiration tells us that "the petition...is not an end in itself but claims a higher purpose in the aspiration."<sup>4</sup>

The Pleading is the phrase: "through Jesus Christ our Lord." This phrase is actually shorthand for "Through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end." This longer ending was so well known at the time of the first *Book of Common Prayer* that Archbishop Thomas Cranmer sometimes omitted it, or used *etc.* in lieu of it. Unfortunately as time passed people forgot this, which led to the full ending being omitted by most people including clergy. The Pleading "through Jesus Christ our Lord" is used in a Collect because "[since] Christ is our only mediator and advocate [it is only] through Jesus [that we can] draw near to the Father."<sup>5</sup>

Father Blair Schultz

1. C. Frederick Barbee & Paul F. M. Zahl, *The Collects of Thomas Cranmer* (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.), p. x.
2. *Ibid*
3. *Ibid*
4. *Ibid*
5. *Ibid*, p. xi.

### SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

An overview of the visit of Archbishop James E. Provenca, November 2-4, is in this issue of the newsletter. Please give your attention to the RSVP card that every family in the parish will receive with their invitation in early October.

At its meeting on September 16, the Vestry began work on the Parish Operating Budget for 2008. The primary goal is to retire the mortgage on our building in early 2008, as well as to provide funds for a professional lawn care service so the men can turn their attention to other projects. The Budget for 2007 and the Proposed Budget for 2008 will be completed for presentation to the parish on "Pledge Sunday," November 16.

The Vestry Nominating Committee for 2008 was appointed – Sue Peterson, Carol O’Sullivan and Marcia Wilson – who will prepare a slate for election at the January, 2008 Annual Meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Vestry, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee, Father Hines or me.

The storage units for the Altar Hangings and Vestments were delivered and placed in the Sacristy on September 21, two new windows were installed in the kitchen area in mid-September, the concrete bases of the light posts in the parking lot area have been painted and, at the request of the Village of Bolingbrook, a special sign to mark handicapped parking was installed. The blue carpeting in the building will be cleaned at a cost of \$420.

The Pizza and Dessert Sale orders will be delivered in early October, and the Junior Warden, Donnie Marini, will contact all concerned on the date and time for pickup at the church. The collection for our Annual Thanksgiving Basket Project will be held throughout October. Information from the Co-Chairs, Fabi Brush and Chris Oschman, is in this issue of the newsletter.

The last Morning Prayer Service of the year will be held on Saturday, October 6, 8:30 AM, with breakfast provided by Libby and Chuck Bolton. The ACW will meet, followed by a shopping trip and luncheon arranged by Jane Munsie.

The Inquirer’s Class on the “Book of Common Prayer” is underway, and we thank Father Hines and Father Schultz for making this special program available to the parish.

Bill Jepson  
Senior Warden

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

August 2007		YTD through August
\$10,450	Income	\$93,390
\$11,543	Expenses	\$92,788
-\$ 1,093	Balance	\$ 602

Statements were distributed in early September. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the information provided.

Carol O’Sullivan  
Treasurer

**ORDINATION WEEKEND**

Invitations to the Rite of Ordination and the Holy Eucharist, Sunday, November 4, will be mailed to the All Saints Parish Family and to our guests in early October. Please give your prompt attention to the RSVP card, and return it in the envelope provided by no later than October 26. We need to hear from all concerned so final plans can be made for seating in the church and for the ACW sponsored luncheon.

The Most Reverend James E. Provence, Archbishop, Province of Christ the King, will join the Vestry for lunch and a special meeting on Saturday, November 3, and then he will join the Wilson family for dinner that evening. The Rite of Ordination and the Eucharist of the Holy Ghost will be conducted at 9:30 AM, Sunday, November 4, followed by the luncheon in honor of the Archbishop and “then” Deacon Bob Wilson.

Bob Wilson’s Ordination to the Diaconate and the opportunity to share the weekend with our Archbishop will be a very meaningful and enjoyable experience for all of us. We hope that everyone in the parish will participate.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS 2007**

The time has come once again to consider a donation to a most worthy cause and tradition at All Saints. Since 2003 we have provided Thanksgiving meals to a number of needy families in Bolingbrook through the FISH ministry. In addition, we provide many staples for the weeks ahead for these same families, such as flour, canned goods, powdered milk, and so on.

Last year, we were able to give six families a bountiful Thanksgiving, and we hope to meet the needs of the same number this year. We estimate the cost to be about \$120 per family, for a total of about \$720. The month of October is the crucial time of giving, as we need to inform the FISH program of our number of families by the first week of November. Checks should be made payable to All Saints with ‘Thanksgiving Dinners’ noted on the memo line.

We will shop two weeks prior to Thanksgiving, and many volunteers would certainly be welcome. Last year the All Saints Church Youth Group was instrumental in many aspects of the process, as well as individual volunteers. Because our youth have all gone on to university, we will need others to fill in the gaps.

Please contact Chris Oschman or Fabi Brush if you wish to volunteer, and may God bless your generosity.

In His Service,  
Chris and Fabi

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Another exciting Sunday School year began September 9 with a special blessing from Father Hines for the teachers and children before they left to go to their classrooms. The first quarter lessons will center around the Bible, creation, Adam and Eve, and angels. Teachers will also expand upon the Gospel reading of the day.

Since Sunday School is an important part of children's lives, regular attendance is important. Teachers are looking forward to seeing students each week in order to have a continuous learning experience.

Chuck Bolton  
Sunday School Administrator

## **GIRLS' DAY OUT**

Please plan to join us for Girls' Day Out on Saturday, October 6. Following Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM and a light breakfast, we will have our ACW meeting. After the meeting, we will carpool to the new Promenade Shopping Center in Bolingbrook. Following a few hours of shopping and/or browsing, we will drive to Nancy's Tearoom in Downers Grove for lunch at 1:00 PM. (Yes, we have a reservation!)

Please join us for any part of the morning's activities that fits your schedule. If you are joining us for lunch, please let me know by Tuesday, October 2, so I can call Nancy's with our final count.

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### **Dates to Remember**

Saturday, October 6, 8:30 AM,

Morning Prayer followed by  
breakfast and fellowship

ACW Meeting

Girls' Day Out

Sunday, October 7, 8:30 AM,

BCP Class

Sunday, October 14, 8:30 AM,

BCP Class

ACM Meeting

Sunday, October 21, 8:30 AM,

BCP Class

***Money for the Thanksgiving Baskets will be collected each Sunday in October.***

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### **WEBSITES**

[www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org](http://www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org)  
[www.anglicanpck.org](http://www.anglicanpck.org)

Holy Eucharist and Church School  
Sunday at 9:30 AM  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10 AM  
Wednesday at 7 PM  
The Rev. John A. Hines, Rector  
The Rev. Blair W. Schultz, Assistant Priest

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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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1. C. Frederick Barbee & Paul F. M. Zahl, *The Collects of Thomas Cranmer* (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.). p. x.

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