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TRACT CORNER

The Feast Day of the Ascension of Our Lord is upon us. 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

2008 SYNOD OF OUR DIOCESE AT ALL SAINTS – NEXT WEEK

Plans are complete for the 17th Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern States to be held at All Saints on Wednesday, May 7 through Friday, May 9. The Most Reverend James E. Provence, Archbishop, Province of Christ the King, will preside at the Synod Business Meeting and at the meetings of the Board of Directors, the Standing Committee and the Clergy of the Diocese. He will celebrate the Solemn High Mass that will conclude the Synod on Friday, May 9 at 9:30 AM.

As we did for the Synod here in June last year, we will provide daily meal service for our guests from other parishes. Breakfasts will be provided by Janis Semaan and Marcia Wilson, luncheons by Libby and Chuck Bolton, afternoon refreshments by Sue Ross and the reception after the Solemn High Mass by Norma Stafford. Our Vestry will join the Synod for dinner on Wednesday evening.

As previously announced, members of All Saints Church have been appointed to serve on the administrative boards of the Diocese, and recently a new ACW Diocesan Board of Directors was appointed by the Archbishop, with Sue Ross as President and Jane Munsie as Secretary. Father Hines, as Administrator of the Diocese, will be working with the Archbishop in the months ahead.

A schedule of the services for this Synod is below. Members of All Saints Parish are certainly welcome to attend. Most importantly, we hope to have a good parish representation at the Solemn High Mass and reception on Friday, May 9 at 9:30 AM.

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 AM, Morning Prayer and Mass

10:00 AM, Retreat in the Nave

4:45 PM, Evening Prayer

Thursday, May 8

8:00 AM, Morning Prayer and Mass

4:30 PM, Solemn Evensong

Friday, May 9

9:30 AM, Solemn High Mass and Reception

Under the theme of “prayer and fellowship,” this Synod will concentrate on the expansion of our Diocese, membership development and the work in progress for union with other Anglican jurisdictions. A full report on the 2008 Synod will be published in the June issue of “The Sanctus.” We look forward to hosting this Synod and doing our part to ensure the future of the Province and our Diocese.

SENIOR WARDEN’S REPORT

Twenty parishioners enjoyed the ACM sponsored Theatre Party at Pheasant Run in St. Charles on Saturday, April 12. Thanks to Bob Oschman and Dan Brush for making all the arrangements. We hope that the ACM will consider another such event later this year.

With the work being coordinated by Bob Oschman, and with the assistance of his friend Robert Nemeth and brother-in-law Kevin Secord, the major projects are being completed and well within the budget. We are all most appreciative of the improvements that are being made.

The kitchen area is now complete with the installation of cabinets and appliances, including a gas line beneath the floor for the stove. Bill Gelert took care of painting the kitchen area on April 19. In May a decision will be made as to whether or not a commercial grade laminate floor should be installed.

The Backflow Prevention Device, required by Illinois regulations, is now complete and meets the inspection requirements. The total cost is \$2,521 from our special Building Reserve Fund.

Work has begun on refurbishing the washrooms utilizing the vanities donated by Kristie Ochampaugh. Of particular interest are the large vanity and mirrors and an additional full-length mirror in the vestibule of the women’s washroom. This will be greatly appreciated by those having weddings at All Saints. The Vestry has set aside \$3,000 from the Facilities Fund for this project, as well as for installation of a sink in the Undercroft.

At its meeting on April 20, the Vestry approved an allocation of up to \$350 to purchase two bookcases for the Rector’s office, noted that the revised “Parish Business Card” will be distributed to the membership in early May and endorsed an ACM-sponsored Parish Golf Outing in late May or early June, with Donnie Marini and Ron Waitek as Co-Chairs.

Our lawn service began in mid-April. All planted areas have been edged and the treatment of the lawn areas for weeds seems to be working well. Additional ornamental grasses and evergreens have been added to the

parking lot islands and mulch will be spread in all planted areas within the next few weeks.

Looking ahead, please note that Church Sunday School will conclude on Sunday, May 18, and the ACW and ACM will not meet in May. The next Morning Prayer will be held on Saturday, June 7. Following breakfast and fellowship, the ACW will host a “Ladies Day Out” to ever-popular Long Grove.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

TREASURER’S REPORT

	Income	Expenses	Difference
January	\$14,562	\$9,200	\$5,362
February	\$10,038	\$11,258	-\$1,220
March	\$18,404	\$10,768	\$7,636
First Quarter Totals	\$43,004	\$31,227	\$11,777

Carol O’Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

The kitchen remodeling is officially complete. The stove is now connected and running smoothly. A big thanks goes out to Kevin Secord, Chris Oschman’s brother. Kevin installed the gas line for the stove and also installed our backflow prevention device. His effort has saved the parish thousands of dollars. The kitchen improvements were made possible through a generous donation by Chuck and Libby Bolton. Thank you, Chuck and Libby!

We have commenced the remodeling of the washrooms. The men’s room has a new vanity. We also installed cabinets, countertop and mirrors in the ladies’ vestibule in preparation for the wedding this month. We need your opinion on the mirror above the countertop. We have not made it permanent yet awaiting your approval. Please call Bill Jepson with your thoughts on whether we should keep it or go with a plain mirror. We plan to add a chair and some hooks to hang jackets and purses, and will be improving the lighting in the vestibule and washroom.

Thanks to all who attended the ACM sponsored outing to see “Drood” at Pheasant Run. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening of entertainment and fellowship.

Bob Oschman
ACM President

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Please join us for our popular Girls' Day Out on Saturday, June 7, following Morning Prayer. We will assemble at the Church at 9:30 AM and car pool to Long Grove, arriving there about 10:30 AM. After a day of browsing, buying and eating lunch, we will return to the Church about 3:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. Please call me for further information.

The ACW will not meet in May because of Mother's Day. Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 8. We are looking forward to the 2008 Synod. All women of the parish are invited to attend the Diocesan ACW Meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 1:45 PM. The ACW, with Norma Stafford coordinating, will host the reception following mass on Friday, May 9.

Our next scheduled Jewel Shop and Share Days are May 19, 20 and 21. Identification slips are available in the Narthex - take several and share with family, friends and co-workers.

Hope to see you at the Synod,
Jane Munsie
ACW President

KITCHEN SHOWER

With the completion of our kitchen, we need some items to make organization, food preparation and serving more convenient. A registry has been created at Bed, Bath & Beyond listing specific items needed. You can find the registry in the stores or online – first name: All Saints Anglican, last name: Church. Remember to use your Bed, Bath & Beyond coupons. If you don't have coupons, we have some available. If you have any questions about the registry, please feel free to contact me.

Jan Semaan
Coffee Hour Coordinator

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Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 4,
Last Day of Adult Education Class
Wednesday, May 7 through Friday, May 9,
Diocesan Synod
Office Closed
Friday, May 9,
High Solemn Mass, 9:30 AM
Sunday, May 18,
Last Day of Sunday School
Vestry
F I S H
Saturday, June 7,
Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM
followed by fellowship and breakfast
ACW Girls' Day Out, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

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Holy Eucharist and Church School
Sunday, 9:30 AM
Low Mass
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 AM
Wednesday, 7:00 PM
The Rev. John A. Hines, Rector
The Rev. Blair W. Schultz, Assistant Priest
The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Wilson, Deacon

Newsletter Editorial Staff
Father Hines
Marcia Wilson
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Deacon Wilson

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

