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The following letter was received at the Church last week along with a dollar bill. I don't believe any comment on my part is necessary.

Fr. Schultz+

*Dear Father,*

*I would like you to accept this dollar for your church. There is a very interesting story behind this dollar, and why I believe you should have it.*

*Recently, like many Americans, I have been struggling financially. While I have a roof over my head and a nice car to drive, and many things that others do not, I have been seriously struggling to keep up with my bills.*

*One particularly rough patch came a couple of weeks ago, as I had no money in my bank account and 8 days until I got paid next. I was in the Jewel parking lot across the street from your church, and looked up at your steeple with the cross atop it and asked Jesus for some help.*

*Well, that same day, I went to see a client that owed me some money, and he was able to give me a little bit, enough that I would be able to get through to my next check. As such, I decided to stop back by the Jewel and pick up some groceries that would help feed me throughout that week.*

*On my way out of the store, I came across this dollar bill on the ground. I bent to pick it up, and as I stood back up I saw your church, the steeple, and the cross. I sort of smirked as I felt the irony of the moment hit me. I put the dollar in my car and went home.*

*I believe in signs. I believe that God shows us things to change our ways, or to help us through a tough situation. And while I have been trying to figure out exactly what this dollar bill means (perhaps nothing more than 100 pennies), I have decided that it is God's way of telling me that everything is going to be OK, and that I needn't worry.*

*So, Father, I ask that you put this dollar to good use at your church. The one with the beautiful, white steeple with the cross atop that helps answer our prayers. Have a good day.*

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

*¶ Then shall the Priest, turning to the People, rehearse distinctly The Ten Commandments; and the People, still kneeling, shall, after every Commandment, ask God mercy for their transgressions for the time past, and grace to keep the law for the time to come.*

*¶ The Decalogue may be omitted, provided it be said at least one Sunday in each month.*

The above two rubrics from the *Book of Common Prayer* tell us that the Ten Commandments are to be recited after the Collect for Purity at least one Sunday each month. Therefore, starting in December we will be reciting the Ten Commandments once every month. Generally, we will do this on the first Sunday of the month. But sometimes because an important Holy Day will also occur on the first Sunday of the month, the Ten Commandments will be transferred to another Sunday.

In keeping with the rubrics of the *Book of Common Prayer*, we will omit the Summary of the Law and the *Kyrie* on those Sundays when we recite the Ten Commandments. The Summary of the Law is omitted because we will have just read the Law. In other words, there is no reason to summarize the Law when you have just read it. The *Kyrie* is omitted because we will have just said, "Lord, have mercy upon us,..." after each one of the ten petitions.

What follows after the Ten Commandments is a prayer found on page 70 of the Prayer Book. "O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen." This prayer will be followed by the Collect of the Day when we are in Advent or Lent. In the other seasons of the year, the prayer will be followed by the *Gloria* and then the Collect of the Day.

Someone wrote, "Few texts have been as influential for Jewish and Christian thinking and for the life of the church throughout the ages as the Ten Commandments." I pray that by our monthly reciting of the Ten Commandments we may better learn God's commandments and "be preserved in body and soul...."

Fr. Schultz+

## CONSECRATION OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The Consecration of our church was as meaningful and successful as we all hoped it would be, coupled with two beautiful fall days on November 1 and 2. We are deeply grateful to Archbishop James E. Provence for being here for three days to officiate at the services and to be a part of all weekend events. And, as always, everything went well because so many members of the parish pitched in to help.

The luncheon at Hugo's Restaurant in Naperville officially opened the weekend. The elected and appointed leadership of the parish, former members of the Vestry, Shield of All Saints Service Award recipients and Archbishop Provence were hosted by Will Gillett, Chairman of the Board of the First DuPage Bank, Westmont, where we had our mortgage. His kindness to us is greatly appreciated.

One of the most significant events of the weekend was the special service on Saturday afternoon when Archbishop Provence formally instituted Father Schultz as the Rector of All Saints Church. Congratulations to Father Schultz – he has our full support.

The Rite of Consecration on Sunday morning began at the entrance of the church with the presentation of the petition from the parish for consecration, the symbolic burning of the mortgage and the blessing of the entire exterior of the building by Archbishop Provence, with Holy Water made from the Jordan River water brought from Israel by Fabi and Dan Brush.

The entrance doors, the baptismal font, pulpit, altar rail and the altar were blessed with Holy Water by the Archbishop, followed by the blessing of the Stations of the Cross with Holy Oil. A highlight of the service was the Vesting of the Altar by the Altar Guild and the placement of the Sacrament in the Tabernacle before the start of the Pontifical High Mass.

The Consecration and Mass were so well done, thanks to Chris Hall and the Altar Guild, Jeff David and the Choir, those who served at the Altar with the Archbishop and the clergy and to Father Hines who delivered the sermon. Many thanks to Norma Stafford and the other ladies who helped with the Reception in the Undercroft following the service.

Consecration Weekend photographs are on display in the Narthex, and if you would like any copies, please speak to Fabi Brush. Additional copies of the Consecration Program and Father Hines' sermon are available in the Narthex.

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

The Vestry met on Sunday, October 19, and received the report of the special committee that was appointed to make recommendations on our heating and air-conditioning systems. It was agreed that \$30,000 will be set aside in a "restricted fund" by 2009 to cover full replacement costs of both systems over a 3-year period, or sooner as the need may arise. The air-conditioning units will be moved to the west side of the building in the process, and the parish will be kept informed as this major project proceeds. Thanks to Donnie Marini, Bob Oschman and Dan Brush for taking care of estimates and related details necessary to make decisions.

The new doors at the entrance of the church were installed in time for the Consecration Weekend thanks to the tenacity of Bob Oschman, who also did the painting with the help of Dan Brush. The exterior doors are now painted red in keeping with the custom for churches that are debt free. Total cost is \$4,200, made possible by a contribution to All Saints from Libby and Chuck Bolton.

A new computer has been installed in the church office, the Undercroft floor was stripped and refinished in late October and the updated Parish Business Card was distributed to the membership with one of the mailings on the Consecration Weekend. We are discussing the Venture Scout Troop program with established troops in Woodridge and Naperville, and we hope that All Saints can be a sponsor in 2009.

If you have not yet done so, please consider a contribution to the Annual Thanksgiving Basket Project in cooperation with the Bolingbrook F I S H organization. Our goal is \$850 to take care of eight local families in need.

The Vestry Nominating Committee is to prepare a slate for election at the time of the January Parish Annual Meeting. Three 3-year terms are to be filled in January, and if you have an interest in serving on the Vestry, please speak to Father Schultz or the Senior Warden.

Looking ahead: Pledge Sunday for 2009 will be held on Sunday, November 16; the Annual Mitten Tree Collection, Libby Bolton, Chair, begins on Sunday, November 30; Father Schultz will celebrate Mass at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day; and the Annual Parish Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 13.

Bill Jepson  
Senior Warden

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	September	2008 YTD
Income	\$9,798	\$113,930
Expenses	\$9,684	\$ 99,356
Difference	\$ 114	\$ 14,574

I'll provide an update through October on Pledge Sunday, November 16.

Carol O'Sullivan  
Treasurer

## ASAC LIBRARY

A new volume in the *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture* has arrived. This volume contains commentary on Galatians, Ephesians and Philippians. You can use the book for reference for a particular verse or read the book from cover to cover.

Curious about the life of St. Augustine? *The Restless Heart*, by Michael Marshall is now available. It is an illustrated version with beautiful photographs and illustrations.

Both books are on the "new" shelf. Come on in to the library and check them out!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know after Mass, by phone or via email.

Sue Peterson  
Church Librarian

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Looking ahead to December, the Children's Sunday School Christmas Party will be held at the church on Saturday, December 6, at 10 AM. At that time we will decorate the Parish Christmas tree, play games and have refreshments. We hope all children will be able to attend.

Chuck Bolton  
Church School Administrator

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

On Thursday, October 16, four parishioners and a friend met at 6:15 PM for a session at Feed My Starving Children. In all, there were 74 volunteers - we packed 110 cases of meals in two hours! This amounts to 23,760 meals! This is a very "do-able", satisfying outreach that makes such a huge difference to so many children in numerous countries.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 12, at 6:15 PM for another session of giving. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please contact me for further information or directions to the facility.

Thanks,  
Sue Ross

## MITTEN TREE

The ACW is sponsoring a "Mitten Tree" outreach project with the hope that the entire parish family will participate. On November 30 a tree will appear, ready to be decorated with new mittens (or gloves) to warm the hands and hearts of needy school children in our local DuPage Township area. On Monday, December 15, they will be delivered for distribution as a Christmas blessing before the holiday break. Last year, All Saints contributed over 100 pairs of mittens and gloves. Let's hope that we do as well or better this year!

Libby Bolton  
Chairman

## PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Parish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 13, in the Southpointe Clubhouse at 2824 Champion Road in Naperville. The clubhouse offers plenty of room, ample parking and promises to be a good place for our party. Plans are being finalized and information will be sent to each parishioner. Mark your calendar for an evening of holiday fun and fellowship.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

Thanks to all of you who attended the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical program at Pheasant Run last month. We hope you enjoyed the event.

The ACM will be finishing the front doors this month. We will also be adding electrical outlets in the vault and installing an electrical heating device on the roof near the front doors to eliminate freezing around the gutters.

We will be accepting nominations for the following positions for 2009; Vice President, Building, Grounds and Electrical. Dan Brush (2008 Vice President) becomes President for 2009. Bob Oschman will be the Plumbing/Heating Chair and Ron Waitek will serve as Outreach Chair.

The Vice President prepares the agenda for the meetings, directs the three outside events each year and serves as Treasurer. The building chair handles repairs/maintenance for the ceilings, floors and paint touch up as needed. The individual responsible for Grounds schedules the Spring/Fall clean up and works with the landscaping company. Electrical manages the light bulbs and fuses.

All church men are members of the ACM, and we hope you will plan to attend our monthly meetings which are held on the second Sunday of each month right after Mass. We will be happy to provide a ride home after the meeting for fathers with small children.

Robert Oschman  
ACM President

### THANKS

A big thank you to all who helped to make last week's Consecration Weekend such a wonderful occasion for the Parish. If you didn't get a chance to sign the Consecration Petition, it will be available in the Narthex for the next couple of weeks before it is framed. We would like to have the signatures of as many parishioners as possible on it. So, please make an effort to sign the petition if you haven't already done so.

Father Schultz+

Thank you to all who helped to make the Consecration Reception an especially enjoyable time of fellowship and celebration! So many hands made light work - your assistance and participation are greatly appreciated.

Norma Stafford  
Reception Chairman

## ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

At our last meeting, the ACW decided to revise our annual "Cookie Walk" to make it less labor intensive for all. Instead of slaving away at a hot stove baking six dozen cookies, transporting them to church, then buying more of the same - we are going to have a Christmas Cookie Coffee Hour to benefit ACW's outreach! On December 14, each ACW member will bring one or two dozen cookies to serve at coffee hour and parishioners will enjoy the tasty treats. We are hoping everyone will show their appreciation by making a donation for the goodies. We will also provide plastic bags and containers for those who would like to take some home for a contribution made to ACW. We hope everyone will plan on attending service that day and enjoy some pre-Christmas cheer at coffee hour.

Girls' Day Out was enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to our next event in the spring - a women's retreat held at the Michigan cottage of Marcia Wilson's family! Watch for more information in future newsletters.

Ordo Calendars are available for \$5.00 each; please see me if you would like to purchase one.

Jane Munsie  
ACW President

### BEHIND THE RED DOORS

Have you noticed? The outside doors to the church have been painted red. The red door tradition goes back to the beginnings of cathedral architecture in the Middle Ages. In those days, it was understood that a soldier could not pursue an enemy that had entered through the red doors of a church. The red doors were a symbol of refuge and sanctuary for all people who entered. The red on the doors signified the blood of Christ that had been shed so that all who came to him could be saved.

Over time, Christian people began to see the red doors of the church as symbolizing not only physical refuge and safety, but spiritual refuge as well. The blood of Jesus would protect from evil, both physical and spiritual. The red doors spoke to the world of holy ground that existed inside those doors, space that had been purged and made clean by God's Holy Spirit. With their red doors, many churches proclaim that the church is a haven for emotional and spiritual healing and a place of refuge, safety, forgiveness and reconciliation. The red doors shine forth with the warmth of welcome, and invite all into a space filled with the Holy Spirit.

This article is adapted from one provided by Jean Edgerton. It was written by Harriet Wheeler and was used by All Saints Episcopal Church in Western Springs.

**Dates to Remember**

Sunday, November 9,  
ACM and ACW Meetings  
Wednesday, November 12,  
Feed My Starving Children, 6:15 PM  
Sunday, November 16,  
Pledge Sunday  
Vestry Meeting  
F I S H  
Friday, November 21,  
Mass, Presentation of St. Mary, 10:00 AM  
Thursday, November 27,  
Thanksgiving Mass, 9:00 AM  
Friday, November 28,  
No Mass  
Office Closed  
Sunday, November 30,  
First Sunday in Advent  
Mitten Tree Collection begins  
Saturday, December 6,  
Sunday School Christmas Party, 10:00 AM  
Saturday, December 13,  
Parish Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 14,  
ACW Christmas Cookie Coffee Hour  
December 15, 16 and 17,  
Jewel Shop and Share Days

All Saints Anglican Church  
(Traditional Episcopal)  
Using the  
1928 Book of Common Prayer  
131 East Boughton Road  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440  
630-783-8280

**WEBSITES**

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

Holy Eucharist and Church School  
Sunday, 9:30 AM

Low Mass  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 AM  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM

The Rev. Blair W. Schultz, Rector  
The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Wilson, Deacon

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

