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MY CHRISTMAS LIST OF BLESSINGS

By Vicki J. Kuyper

*My Christmas List is more
than just a way to keep track of
the special people God has brought
into my life to love.*

*It's like a treasured scrapbook
filled with pleasant memories
of all the times God's answered
prayer through friends and family.*

*Every name's a touchstone
that leads to a place and time,
where God has used another's heart
to reach out and touch mine.
It may have happened years ago
or even yesterday,
but every person on my list
has changed my life some way.*

*Through simple conversation,
a warm hug or a shared meal,
every person on my list
has helped me grow or heal,
or laugh or love or learn or smile...
the blessings never end
as God allows our paths to cross
as family and friends.*

*So please know that this greeting
is more than a Christmas wish.
It's a "thank you" card to God
for putting on my list
Each and every one whose name
I've come to hold so dear...
Those who've shown me Christmas joy
each day of the year.*

(From a 2008 Christmas card received by Deacon and Marcia Wilson from former rector Father Charles Slagle.)

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

The Vestry met on Sunday, December 21, and following is a brief summary of this meeting.

- The financial statement for November and a draft of the 2009 Operating Budget were reviewed, and the final Budget for 2009 will be presented to the Vestry for approval at the January 18 meeting.
- Noted that the Church Sunday School Party, December 6, was a success, and the Annual Parish Christmas Party, December 13 at South Pointe, Naperville, hosted 36.
- The ACW Cookie Sale on December 14 netted approximately \$180, and the Annual Mitten Tree Collection provided 87 pairs of gloves and mittens for needy children in DuPage Township.
- A furnace was replaced at a cost of \$2,800. As reported previously, a fund of \$30,000 has been established to replace the entire heating and air-conditioning system within 3 years or as the need arises.
- The broken window in the Conference Room will be replaced on January 14 at a cost of \$1,550, and we anticipate recovering at least \$500 from our property insurance.
- With repairs and painting completed, the new Cross and Corpus was installed in the Sanctuary by Christmas Eve. The former Cross and Corpus will be given to St. Jude's Anglican Church, Grants Pass, Oregon, with this new parish in the Province taking care of the shipping charges.
- Voted to allocate \$1,800 from the Reserves to provide 6 new "tall" brass candlesticks for the Altar. The candlesticks will be in place by the second Sunday in January.

- It was agreed that the Parish Annual Meeting will be held in the Undercroft on Sunday, January 25. Annual Reports for 2008 from the elected and appointed leadership are due to the Clerk by January 11.
- Both the ACM and the ACW are to meet on Sunday, January 11 to confirm the election of Officers for 2009 and to discuss basic plans.
- The Parish Calendar for 2009 will be sent to the Vestry for review prior to the January 16 meeting.

Mailing on the 2009 Parish Directory will be sent on January 9, with a request that any changes and/or additions be made by January 21. The 2009 Directory will be distributed on Sunday, February 1.

The Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 25, is of great importance and everyone should make plans to participate. Refreshments will be served and a packet containing all the 2009 reports with complete financial information will be distributed.

In addition to reviewing the final financial statement for 2008, the 2009 Operating Budget will be covered in detail by Treasurer Carol O’Sullivan. The Nominating Committee recommends the following for election to the Vestry for 3-year terms, January 2009 to January 2012: Dan Brush, Paul Drayton and Carol O’Sullivan. In keeping with term limitations, Sue Peterson will be leaving the Vestry after completing two consecutive 3-year terms.

The Vestry will meet after the Annual Meeting and will appoint the Clerk of the Vestry and the Treasurer for 2009, as well as elect the Junior Warden for the new year. Father Schultz will announce his appointment of the Senior Warden at the Annual Meeting.

Pledge envelopes for 2009 are available in the Narthex. The signup sheets for Altar Flowers and Coffee Hour Treats are also available in the Narthex.

Let’s hope that 2009 will be good to All Saints, to all of us and especially to our country.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

POLICIES ON SCHEDULING AND SOLICITATION

The following policies were adopted by the Vestry in December, 2007, and are to be published annually. They are self-explanatory and have proven to be helpful to everyone in properly handling all parish activities.

POLICY ON “PARISH ACTIVITIES”

Only such fund raising, social events and volunteer efforts scheduled through and approved by the Vestry shall be considered “Parish Activities.” Information and advertisement of these activities will be provided in the parish newsletter and the Sunday bulletin, by direct mail or e-mail from the parish office and by use of signup sheets in the Narthex. To avoid schedule conflicts and other conflicts of interest, any non-parish activities shall not be advertised through the above mentioned means.

POLICY ON “SOLICITATION”

To avoid conflicts of interest, solicitation of members of the parish will be allowed only for those activities and events which have been approved by the Vestry.

TREASURER’S REPORT

The Treasurer’s report through November 2008:

	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$18,666	\$142,553
Expenses	\$7,736	\$114,333
Difference	\$10,930	\$28,220

I will report on the year-end results at the Annual Meeting. Thank you for returning your 2009 Pledge Card to me. I sent out your 2008 statements on January 4 and included a copy of your 2009 Pledge. If you have any questions, please call or email me. Thank you very much.

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ASAC LIBRARY

A new commentary on First and Second Corinthians has been added to our library. It is part of the series on *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture*. It is available to be checked out and can be found on the "new" shelf in the library.

If you have any questions, please, see me!

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thanks to the efforts and planning of Cheryl Nash, together with the assistance of others, children of the Sunday school enjoyed a wonderful Christmas party on Saturday, December 6. Cheryl planned a variety of activities for the party which included making ornaments for the parish Christmas tree in the Narthex, games and refreshments. Thanks to all who helped make this a memorable party.

We are grateful for the teachers and assistants and their dedication to the children of All Saints. Planning weekly lessons and activities in order to teach life-long lessons to our youngsters is truly wonderful.

Chuck Bolton
Church School Administrator

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Many thanks to all who baked and bought at our ACW "cookies and coffee" last month! We raised about \$180 which we will use for our outreach projects. I think this was easier on our bakers than the previous cookie walks, and there was not one cookie remaining!!!

We invite all women of the Parish to join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month for our meetings. We are planning a spring retreat in Southern Michigan - more information will be in future newsletters!

Jane Munsie
ACW President

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Please mark your 2009 calendars with the dates reserved for our parish to volunteer at this most worthy project. There will be signup sheets in the Narthex as the dates draw closer.

January 24, 1:45 PM – 4:00 PM
March 7, 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM
September 19, 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Sue Ross,
FMSC Coordinator

Dates to Remember

Sunday, January 11,
ACM and ACW Meetings
Organization Reports for Annual Meeting
due to Parish Clerk

Sunday, January 18,
Vestry Meeting
F I S H

Sunday, January 25,
Parish Annual Meeting
followed by Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, February 3,
The Purification, Mass 10:00 AM

Sunday, February 8,
ACM and ACW Meetings

Sunday, February 15,
Vestry Meeting
F I S H

Tuesday, February 24,
Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, February 25
Ash Wednesday
Services 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 1
First Sunday in Lent

Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18 and 25
Stations of the Cross and Mass, 6:30 PM

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WEBSITES

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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

Office Hours
Tuesday through Friday
9:00 AM - Noon

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

Newsletter Editorial Staff

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Deacon Wilson
Marcia Wilson

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or
Wish to contribute in any way,
Please contact Father Schultz or Marcia Wilson.

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