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ON TO JERUSALEM

“The Gospel of *Luke* tells us that, ‘When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem’ (9:51). This image of Jesus ‘resolutely determined’—as another translation has it—to journey toward his rendezvous with destiny is a fitting image for the season of Lent. During Lent, we make our own journey to Jerusalem with Jesus, determined to leave behind the ‘old self,’ equally determined to put on the ‘new self,’ to borrow terms from St. Paul. ‘For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death’ (*Romans* 8:2).

“During Lent, we focus in a special way on Jesus’ call to repent, to change our point of view and our way of living, by trying to respond more faithfully to God’s self-gift of grace. The most basic way we ‘repent,’ of course, is by trying to grow in love of God and neighbor, and to that end, we embrace exercises that help us ‘die to the old self’—traditionally, we fast, we share what we have with those who have less, and we give extra time to prayer.

“During his ministry in Galilee, Jesus cured many people and received much support from the people. There must have been a certain comfort in this situation, just as we tend to be satisfied with what is familiar. Still, Jesus was determined to make the journey to Jerusalem to fulfill the will of his Father. During Lent, Jesus beckons us to join him as he travels toward death and resurrection. So let us go to Jerusalem with Jesus.”

(Mark Finley, from *On To Jerusalem*, St. Louis: Creative Communications for the Parish, 1994.)

LENTEN MATERIAL

There are several booklets in the Parish Tract Rack that relate to Lent. Among the most useful are the daily meditations for adults and for families. I highly recommend one of these for your Lenten devotions. The booklets have a meditation for each day in Lent. The meditations are short, generally less than a full page. And each meditation starts with a verse from Scripture. Some that are recommended are *On to Jerusalem – Daily Meditations and Prayer for Lent* by Mark Finley, *Follow Me – Scriptural Reflection and Prayer for Each Day of Lent* by Fr. John F. Kavanaugh and Mark Neilsen, and *From Fear to Love – Lenten Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son* by Henri J. M. Nouwen. For families there is *Abounding in Steadfast Love – Family Devotions for Lent* by Mark Neilsen. Also available for family use is *40 Ways for 40 Days – A Family Guide through Lent*. This booklet has several ideas for how families can celebrate the Lenten and Easter season. There is no charge for these booklets, but a donation of \$1.00 to cover the cost of the material would be appreciated. Also, remember there are books in the Parish Library which you may borrow for Lent.

Father Schultz+

CONFESSION

If you would like to make sacramental confession a part of your Easter preparations, please contact Father Schultz to set up an appointment.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Following is a review of the meeting of the Vestry that was held on Sunday, February 15:

- Accepted the "Special-Purpose Financial Statement" for 2008, prepared by a local accounting firm, which indicates that the financial records and procedures of the parish are in good order.
- The contract with J.A.V. Lawn Care, Inc., Aurora, has been signed for the 2009 season, and the lawn areas will be treated with a pre-emergent in early March to eliminate crab grass and other weeds which cannot be controlled by standard weed and feed applications.
- Confirmed that the Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 9, at DuPage River Park with the agreement made with the Naperville Park District on March 2.
- Reviewed a list of future projects and items for purchase or donation related to the Sanctuary, other areas of the building and office space.
- Noted, that the ACW will hold another visit to "Feed My Starving Children" on Saturday, March 7, and is planning a retreat on April 24 and 25.
- Agreed that the ACM will sponsor a Theater Party on Saturday, March 7, at Drury Lane, Oakbrook, and anticipate hosting a Golf Outing in September.
- Reviewed the results of a recent meeting with the area representative of the Boy Scouts of America on the possibility of All Saints sponsoring a Venture Scout Troop. The local Rainbow Council will survey existing Scout Troops in its jurisdiction to determine if there is sufficient interest and will report back to us. We do need to have a member of the parish as a liaison to a Venture Scout Troop if this program proves to be feasible.
- Allocated up to \$500 to purchase two backup sump pumps for installation in the Undercroft and to consider purchasing another dehumidifier for that area.
- A plan to properly landscape the main sign area on Boughton Road will be presented at the March 15 meeting.

The ACM's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 22, was a very successful event to mark the advent of the Lenten season, and as announced, donations received will be given to local food pantries. We thank Dan Brush, ACM President, Dick Konigsfeld and Bob Oschman for making all of the arrangements and for the food service.

Mite Boxes are available in the Narthex for collection on Easter Sunday. An annual project of the Provincial ACW, funds will go to our Seminary in California. Also, Father Schultz and Deacon Wilson will conduct Mass and Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM, each Wednesday evening in March. Note, too, the Lenten materials that are available in the Narthex tract rack, and ask Sue Peterson about Lenten publications that can be checked out from our Parish Library.

Sincere thanks to Yvette Drayton who will continue to prepare, duplicate and deliver the Sunday Mass programs.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report through January, 2009:

	<u>January</u>	<u>2009 YTD</u>
Income	\$10,578	\$10,578
Expenses	\$ 9,297	\$ 9,297
Difference	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,280

Carol O'Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

ASAC LIBRARY

Looking for a way to privately enhance the Lenten season? The Church Library offers many different ways to do just that. We have two new books of daily devotionals specifically for Lent and a host of other books that may be of interest – *A Time to Turn: Anglican Readings for Lent and Easter Week*, by Charles Webber, “draws on the best sermons, books, poems and hymns of Anglican writers throughout the centuries, with a reading for each day of Lent and Easter week, followed by the brief suggestion for focusing the reader's meditations.” *Lent with Evelyn Underhill* offers readings that “were chosen with the purpose of deepening Lenten observance by allowing the reader to follow the thought of Underhill, from the “spiritual stocktaking” theme for Ash Wednesday to Easter Saturday's joyous anticipation of God's ultimate Gift.” We also have classics by St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Avila, C.S. Lewis, Brother Andrew, and study guides for each book of the Bible from Guideposts. Come in and browse!

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

Your ACM continues to plan events for your enjoyment, Christian fellowship and to earn funds to support local food pantries. Saturday, March 7, will be our first outing of 2009 - dinner and theater at Drury Lane to see the musical “Miss Saigon.” Tickets are \$55.00 per person - we already have 17 people signed up. We extend our thanks to those who stayed after church on February 22 and ate pancakes. The ACM netted \$175 which will be donated to a local food pantry. Special thanks to Dick Konigsfeld for donating his time, the pancake fixings and the grill and to Bob Oschman for cooking the pancakes.

The ACM maintenance committee will be installing two sump pumps with battery back ups in our wet sumps. This effort was presented to and approved by the Vestry in February. We will next be looking at dehumidification options for the Undercroft.

Next Sunday, push the door bells and listen to our new tunes. Thanks to Bob for installation.

All parish men are members of the ACM and are encouraged to attend the ACM meetings each month. Planning is underway for a September 12 golf outing.

Dan Brush
ACM President

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Please plan to attend our ACW meeting on March 8. Chuck Bolton will be giving a short presentation on The Courtyard resale shop which benefits the Wellness House in Hinsdale.

The ACW Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, in Michigan. The location is about a three hour drive from our area. We hope many women of the parish will be able to attend. Detailed information and a signup sheet will be in the Narthex in early April.

Jane Munsie
ACW President

BOY SCOUTS

Interested in becoming involved with the Boy Scouts? All Saints Anglican Church has recently been contacted by the Boy Scouts of America about building a relationship between the Church and the Rainbow Council which serves Will, Grundy and Kankakee Counties. We are looking for families, both boys and girls ages 14-21, to be a part of forming a Venture Crew. Venturing is a part of the Boy Scouting program geared more toward leadership, growth and fellowship through high adventure activities like Rock Climbing, Skiing, Scuba Diving, Fishing, Shooting Sports, Kayaking, Canoeing, Whitewater Rafting and Hiking. Venturing is one of the newest programs from the Boy Scouts of America and provides the opportunities for leadership, growth, friendship and fellowship all within the scope of the ethical and moral characteristics of the Boy Scouts of America.

Please contact Father Schultz, or Jon Blomquist, District Executive with Rainbow Council, if you are interested in being a part of this new and exciting opportunity. The best way to reach Jon is via e-mail: jon.blomquist@scouting.org or 815-942-4450x107. This Venture Crew will ultimately be open to all boys and girls in the Bolingbrook area, but we want to offer the opportunity to join and take an active role to all eligible members of the Parish, particularly those who are former Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts that would be interested in a way to get back involved with Scouting. Please tell your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighborhood children and others who might be interested in learning more about this program.

OUTREACH

Fifteen people are needed to fulfill our commitment to Feed My Starving Children on March 7, 2009. We need to arrive at 8:45 AM and will finish at 11:00 AM. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. You will find this to be a very rewarding opportunity.

We have at All Saints a "Good Samaritan" list. If you have a need of a ride to a medical appointment, respite, meals or a caring ear, please give me a call and I will facilitate the arrangements. Likewise, if you would like to be on the list, talk to me at church or call me.

We are in the process of compiling a medical equipment list. Individuals who have equipment that may be borrowed for use during convalescence can contact me. Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bath chairs and other accessories will be included in the list. Please contact me if you have equipment to share or if you have a need to borrow equipment.

Thanks to all of you for your continued generosity and assistance!

Sue Ross

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8
Stations of the Cross and Mass, 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 7
Feed My Starving Children Outreach,
8:45 -11:00 AM
ACM Dinner Theater Outing,
Drury Lane, 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 8
ACM and ACW Meetings
Daylight Savings Time Begins,
"spring" your clocks forward one hour

Sunday, March 15
Vestry Meeting
F I S H

All Saints Anglican Church
(Traditional Episcopal)
Using the
1928 Book of Common Prayer

131 East Boughton Road
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
630.783.8280
630.710.7375 (cell)

WEBSITES

www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org
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

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
Father Schultz
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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