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EASTER IS NEAR!!

Dear Parish Family,

Throughout this Lenten season, we have journeyed together with our eyes fixed on Jesus as we give ourselves over to prayer, penance and acts of charity.

Lent will be ending soon and Easter dawning. And as we celebrate this solemn feast of Easter, Jesus will remain the focus of our undivided attention. *"Do not be amazed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter: 'He is going before you to Galilee . . .'"* (Mk 16:6-7)

Jesus is going before us. We must continue to fix our eyes on Him and follow Him. He goes before us as our light! At the beginning of the Easter Vigil, as the newly blessed Paschal candle is solemnly carried among the faithful, the deacon proclaims: "The Light of Christ!" Christ is our light made visible and tangible by the Paschal candle. Christ our light goes before us, as the pillar of fire went before the ancient Hebrews in their journey through the desert. Christ our light goes before us to guide us through the uncertainty, fear and struggle of the journey that still lies ahead. Christ our light guides us back when we find ourselves lost in sin. Christ our light goes before us to give us forgiveness, hope and a sense of purpose. Christ our light goes before us as we struggle to remember in the darkness what we once saw clearly in the light. Christ our light goes before us from birth to death and leads us to eternal light and everlasting life.

Led by Christ our light, we walk together as His disciples with the new freedom of grace He purchased for us by His dying and rising. We walk with the strength He first gave us at baptism when He washed away all our sins and gave us His very own life. We walk with the strength He gives us in each Eucharist. Yes, led by the light that is Christ and strengthened by the life that is Christ, we proclaim in daily life as well as in weekly worship: "Jesus Christ is Lord."

On this upcoming Easter Day and throughout the Easter season, may you follow Christ our Light who goes before us, and experience in new and unforgettable ways the peace, joy and hope which only He can give. A blessed Easter to each of you!

Father Schultz+

Holy Week Services

Tuesday, April 7, 10:00 AM
Holy Tuesday Mass

Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 PM
Stations of the Cross and Mass

Thursday, April 9, 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday Mass
(Special Collection for the Altar Guild)

Friday, April 10, 7:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy and
Mass of the Pre-sanctified

Saturday, April 11
No Holy Saturday Service

Sunday, April 12 – Easter!!
Lighting of the Paschal Candle
and Mass, 7:30 AM
Solemn High Mass with Incense, 9:30 AM

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 PM
Stations of the Cross and Mass

Sunday, April 5, 9:30 AM
Palm Sunday, Solemn High Mass with Incense

Tuesday, April 7 – Sunday, April 12
Holy Week, please refer to schedule on page 1

April 13 – 18
Office Closed, no weekday Masses

Sunday, April 19, 9:30 AM
Easter I Mass
Vestry Meeting
F I S H

Thursday, April 23, 10:00 AM
Mass (St. George)
Boy Scouts of America Venture Crew
interest meeting, 7:00 PM

Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25
ACW Retreat

Sunday, April 26, 9:30 AM
Easter II Mass
ACM/ACW Meetings
American Guild of Organists meeting, 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 1, 10:00 AM
Mass (St. Philip and St. James)

Saturday, May 2, 8:30 AM
Morning Prayer

Sunday, May 3, 9:30 AM
Easter III Mass

NEW ORGAN AND ORGANIST

As was announced in a letter to the Parish, the Vestry and the past and current Rectors have been working for several years to step up the Music program at All Saints. One part of this was research into the purchase of an electronic organ that sounds like a pipe organ. After visiting two organ companies, the Vestry voted to purchase a new Rogers Allegiant 658 organ. This organ will be the first organ purchased by the Parish. It will replace our current, and third donated, organ which is approaching the end of its useful life cycle. I want to thank the late Ruth Seidelmann who donated our first organ in 1997 in memory of her husband Mel Seidelman, Nancy Filip (sister-in-law of Dick Konigsfeld) who donated our second organ in 1999, and Cynthia and Gary Bordner who donated the third organ in 2004. The generosity of these individuals is greatly appreciated by the Parish, the Vestry and the Clergy. The money for the new electronic organ was given to the Church a few years ago as a memorial, so no new Parish money will be spent on its purchase. The new organ and speaker system are scheduled to be installed the first week of June.

In order to take advantage of the expanded capabilities of the new organ, the Vestry also authorized the hiring of a professional Organist/Choirmaster. George Tarasuk will become our new Organist/Choirmaster on June 1, 2009. George has 22 years of experience as an organist at several Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches in the Southwestern and Western suburbs. Most recently he has been employed as Organist/Choirmaster at the Church of the Transfiguration in Palos Park, IL. George is Dean of the Southwest Suburban Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO). He is married with two children, lives in LaGrange Park, IL, and works for the Illinois Arts Council in Chicago.

George will replace Jeff David who has served the Parish faithfully for the last ten years as our Organist/Choirmaster. Much of our success as a Parish is due to the music Jeff and his family have provided for us. On behalf of the Parish and Vestry, I want to thank Jeff for his hard work and dedication to All Saints Anglican Church. Jeff's last Sunday as Organist/Choirmaster will be Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009. Jeff will be honored by the Parish after the service.

Father Schultz+

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report through February 2009:

	<u>February</u>	<u>2009 YTD</u>
Income	\$11,104	\$21,681
Expenses	\$11,110	\$20,408
Difference	\$ - 6	\$ 1,273

Carol O'Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

The Vestry met on Sunday, March 15, and following is a brief review of that meeting:

- Confirmed that \$27,100 will be allocated from the Reserves to purchase a new Rodgers Organ for the Nave, for delivery and installation at the beginning of June. Funds for this purchase were donated a few years ago, so there is no expense to the Parish Operating Budget.
- Reviewed the terms of the Job Description for the Parish Organist and Choirmaster, and as previously announced, Mr. George Tarasuk will assume the position on June 1, 2009.
- Noted that two new air conditioners and one new furnace will be installed in April, and all the necessary electrical work will be done on the west side of the building to accommodate four air conditioning units as the need arises. The cost for this work is included in the special fund created by the Vestry in the 2009 Parish Budget.
- Expressed appreciation to ACM President Dan Brush and Bob Oschman for installing two backup sump pumps in the Undercroft.
- Noted that the ACM is giving \$200 to two area food pantries, representing the proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast on February 22. Also, it was agreed that the ACM will sponsor a Theater Party at Drury Lane, Oakbrook, in September.
- The area around the church sign on Boughton Road will be re-landscaped in April, and Lawn Care, Inc., Aurora is to remove winter debris and edge all of the planted areas in April. A pre-emergent weed prevention application was applied to the lawn areas in early March.
- Agreed that the Junior Warden will investigate the possibility of restoring electricity to the main church sign so it can be lighted at night.
- Agreed to proceed to explore the feasibility of the parish sponsorship of a Boy Scouts of America Venture Crew. A meeting for interested parents and young people will be held at the church on Thursday evening, April 23. If a troop becomes a reality, the Rector, Deacon and Senior Warden will serve as the first year parish liaisons with the group.
- Noted that in response to donation offers, the Rector and the Altar Guild are looking into the cost to purchase some additional vestments and Altar hangings for the Sanctuary.

On Saturday, March 21, the area around the main church sign on Boughton Road was cleared of all vegetation, except for the two ornamental trees and two stands of day lilies, and five dwarf bushes were moved to the west side of the building and the large parking lot island. Thanks to Paul Drayton and Ibu Akinyemi for taking care of this so that we can proceed to properly landscape this important area in early April.

We can now look forward to Palm Sunday, April 5, with the traditional procession around the church building before the Mass. The Altar Guild will distribute Palm Crosses for us to take home. Maundy Thursday, April 9, Mass will be held at 7:00 PM, with the annual special collection for the Altar Guild. Good Friday services begin at 7:00 PM on April 10. Easter Sunday we will have services at 7:30 AM (no incense) and High Mass (with incense) at 9:30 AM. Please remember to return your Mite Boxes on Easter Sunday.

The ACM and the ACW will meet after Mass on Sunday, April 26, for their April/May meetings.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

ASAC LIBRARY

A new commentary, on some of the letters in the New Testament, Colossians, 1–2 Thessalonians, 1–2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon, is on display in the library and available to be checked out. This volume is the latest in the series on *ancient* Christian commentary on scripture. The series offers “contemporary readers the opportunity to study for themselves the key writings of early church fathers.” The commentary takes several verses of scripture, using the Revised Standard Version, and gives an overview of those verses from the view of the ancient church fathers and then, by phrase, provides more detailed commentary from writers such as Augustine or Tertullian. The books can be read from cover to cover or used as a reference for a particular verse.

When complete, this set will contain 28 volumes spanning all books of the Bible.

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

Watch for news about the next event in the ACM's fellowship bag. It could be a baseball game or a golf outing or another musical. We will continue to search for events that can be family outings - trout fishing anyone?

Your generosity has allowed the ACM to begin their 2009 outreach program by providing funds to both the local FISH and Feed My Starving Children organizations. We look forward to being active in the local communities this year.

The maintenance committee has completed the installation of backup sump pumps in the Undercroft. Next up is the replacement of one furnace and two air conditioning compressors. Join us on April 26 for our April/May meeting and see how your talents can benefit our Parish.

Dan Brush
ACM President

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Our next ACW meeting will be on Sunday, April 26 – a combined April/May meeting. We look forward to having you attend the meeting.

We are eagerly anticipating an ACW Retreat in Michigan at Marcia Wilson's family's summer cottage. The retreat will be held Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25. We plan to leave at 10:00 AM on Friday and will stop for lunch in Shippshewana, Indiana. Shippshewana is a town filled with Amish tradition, crafts and food. There will be an opportunity to browse in some of the many shops before we complete our trip to southern Michigan.

Friday will be a time for fellowship, refreshment and a shared devotional. Saturday will commence with Morning Prayer, followed by brunch. We'll begin the return trip to our homes after brunch, planning to be back in Illinois mid-afternoon.

Please sign up soon on the sheet in the Narthex so that final plans for food and transportation can be made.

Jane Munsie
ACW President

COFFEE HOUR

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for coffee hour treats. You may provide the snacks, or you may simply make a \$20 cash contribution. We all enjoy the coffee hour treats and fellowship, so please consider providing the treats on some future Sunday. Several Sundays are available. Beat the rush – sign up today!

Jan Semaan
Coffee Hour Coordinator

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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

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