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THE CRY OF THE SOUL

“*Sir, we would see Jesus.*”—*S. John 12:21*

That is the cry of humanity, the longing for that without which life is hopeless. There are two great evils always dogging us, sin and death. If we had everlasting life and could not conquer sin, we are so constituted that we could not be happy; and if we were happy and had beauty all round us, and the shadow of death still hovered over us, how could we rest? If there was no greater king than sin, and sin triumphed sooner or later over every man's will, life would be a hopeless thing. If there was no greater king than death, and death sooner or later took our loved ones, one by one, till life went out in darkness, life would be a hopeless thing. We would see Jesus, the One Who has conquered sin and death, Who can show us the beauty of holiness, and speaks to us of everlasting life and the Father's home.

We all know what it is to feel disgusted with ourselves. Often we feel at the end of the day, ‘I wish I had not said or done or thought that.’ We know that Jesus would not have done the thing we are sorry we did, and our whole heart cries out for Jesus. Or we see some young life stricken down, and the shadow of death coming over that beautiful thing. Those two ills throw over us the shadow of shame and death. ‘Sir, we would see Jesus.’ Why? Because He has conquered sin and death, because as we look at Him we see our humanity without speck or flaw, because as we look at Him we know the Cross is not the end. We know that He stood in the garden of Resurrection, fair and beautiful, and death was vanquished by Him.

From “Second Sunday after Easter”

Fr. Andrew. *Meditations for Every Day*. London: A. R. Mowbray & Co. Ltd. 1934.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

The Vestry met on Sunday, April 19, and following is a summary of the meeting:

- Discussed the status of the plan to replace the heating and air conditioning systems. One new furnace and air conditioner have been installed and all of the electrical work for three additional units has been completed on the west side of the building. \$13,750 has been spent on this on-going project thus far in 2009.
- The Parish website is under review, with new procedures forthcoming to keep it up-to-date.
- Reviewed a proposal to add a canopy to the rear entrance of the church, which will be held for future consideration.
- Noted that new equipment for our fire alarm system was installed at the entrance to the Undercroft. This is required and connects us directly with the Bolingbrook Fire Department in the event of fire, and costs us \$80 per month.
- The job description for the incoming professional Organist/Choirmaster has been finalized by Father Schultz, and the new organ, which we purchased for \$27,000, will be installed the first week of June as planned.
- Confirmed that the parking lot will need to be seal coated and re-stripped by the summer of 2010, and we will need to plan on \$1,200 to \$1,400 in next year's budget to take care of this necessary maintenance.
- An Outreach Committee will be appointed, with Deacon Wilson as Chair, which will explore local, national and overseas charitable possibilities for the Vestry to consider. For 2009, there is \$1,500 in the outreach line item in our budget.

PARISH WISH LIST

Morning Prayer will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 8:30 AM, with Bill Nash and Bill Jepson officiating. Breakfast will be provided afterward by Cheryl and Bill Nash.

The first organizational meeting for a prospective Venture Crew Scout Troop was held on Thursday evening, April 23. Another meeting will be scheduled after the local Scout Council staff has the opportunity to contact more area teenagers who may be interested.

The area around the main sign on Boughton Road has been landscaped with rose bushes, red twig dogwood bushes, evergreen spreaders and dwarf spruce trees for a cost of \$380 from the Grounds budget for 2009. Thanks to Carol O'Sullivan and Paul Drayton for the completion of this project.

The ACM and ACW will not meet in May. The next group meetings are scheduled for Sunday, June 14. Father Schultz and Deacon Wilson provided a fine Easter Week service schedule, which was greatly appreciated by all of us. Thanks, also, to the Choir, the Altar Guild and all those who participated in the services.

Please give your attention to the signup sheets in the Narthex for Altar Flowers and Sunday Morning Coffee Hours.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report through March, 2009:

	<u>March</u>	<u>2009 YTD</u>
Income	\$13,023	\$34,705
Expenses	\$10,187	\$30,595
Difference	\$ 2,836	\$ 4,110

Carol O'Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

Almost since the Parish was founded, we have had a "Wish List" of items that we hope someday to be able to purchase for the Parish. The list has a two-fold use. One, it gives us a goal to work toward. Two, when people ask if the Parish needs anything, I can give them an answer. The first list was started by Father Slagle when we were still worshipping on Benton Street in Naperville. Among the items on that list were a tabernacle, a processional cross and an Advent Wreath/Paschal Candle stand. The second list was started by Father Hines when we moved to Bolingbrook. Some of the items on that list were new vestments, renovations to the women's and men's restrooms and a working kitchen. Items on the Parish Wish List have been purchased with funds from various sources: the Parish operating budget, memorial funds, gifts to the Parish and special collections. Because most of the items on the second Wish List have been purchased, I have started a new Wish List. Please speak with me if you are interested in contributing to any of the items on the list.

Father Schultz+

Conference Room

New carpet

Landscaping

Additional trees

Narthex/Hallways

Replace blue carpet with tile/new carpet

Nave

New window treatment for North windows

Re-paint walls

Portico

Covered area over rear door of Church Building

Rector's Office

New filing cabinets

Two side chairs

New carpet

Credenza

New desk

New couch and coffee table

Sanctuary

Larger credence table

New torches and torch stand

Vestments

Additions to Black Set

Additions to Red Set

Addition to Violet Set

New Gold Set/Festival Set (Use for Christmas, Easter, and All Saints Day, etc.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It's hard to believe that another Sunday School year will soon be coming to an end, but May 24 will be the last class session. Teaching Sunday School is a huge commitment on the part of the parishioners who are so dedicated: Cheryl Nash, Jean Edgerton, Yvette Drayton, Jenny Nash, Barb Jepson and Marcia Wilson. Norma Stafford and Karen Waitek provide weekly nursery care and are assisted by Alex, Claudia and Michaela Hillen. Many thanks to you all!

Reminder: there will be no Sunday school on Mother's Day, May 10. There will be nursery service that day.

Chuck Bolton
Sunday School Administrator

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Many thanks to Marcia Wilson for opening up her family's summer cottage for our ACW retreat; the five attendees had a great time eating, shopping and sharing. We are also appreciative of Marcia leading a discussion on the "Fruit of the Spirit" and preparing Morning Prayer. Watch for a repeat next year!

The next ACW Girls' Day Out will be held on Saturday, June 6, and will include a visit to The Courtyard resale shop in Hinsdale followed by lunch at Grant Square; more information will be forthcoming. All women and girls of the parish are invited. Please plan to join us!

Jewel Shop and Share days are May 18, 19 and 20. Please pick up lots of coupons (available in the Narthex) and share them with family and friends. This will be a great opportunity to pick up supplies for summer gatherings and help the ACW at the same time!

Our next meeting will be June 14 following Mass.

Jane Munsie
ACW President

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

The ACM volunteered to lead the effort to enhance the Anglican presence in the greater Chicago area. To that end, the ACM will ask the Vestry to approve the foundation of a committee to explore the possibility of establishing a mission in the Chicago land area. Ron Waitek has volunteered to head the committee. Other people who have volunteered to help are Chuck Bolton, Bill Jepson and Dan Brush. Deacon Wilson has offered to provide his leadership and advice from the Church's perspective to insure proper facilitation/approvals of the process. The ACM has also pledged \$1000 to fund the exploration process.

Many things need to occur to achieve such a worthy ministry. Our committee will first research the area for "gaps" in geographic areas for Anglican churches. We do not want to approach an area that has local coverage. Second, we plan on advertising a meeting in the area at a public place to gauge interest.

Thereafter, we will follow the guidance of the clergy and vestry. Anyone in the parish who is interested in joining this committee is welcome - please contact Ron Waitek. Ron plans to schedule a meeting in May at his home to commence the project.

The ACM donated \$200 to FISH and \$200 to Feed My Starving Children. We are entertaining thoughts about doing a "Flea Market" again this summer for our outreach budget. If anyone is interested in this, please contact Dan Brush.

Please mark your calendars and save the dates for these upcoming ACM events:

Parish Golf Outing – September 12

Theater Outing ("Cabaret") – October 10

Kane County Cougars baseball – date to be determined

The maintenance manual is complete and is located in the library, first bookcase on the right as you walk in, second shelf from top in a green binder. As you may have noticed the project to move the A/C units to the west side of the church has begun.

Robert Oschman
ACM Vice-President

Dates to Remember

Friday, May 1, 10:00 AM, Mass
SS. Philip and James
Saturday, May 2, 8:30 AM
Morning Prayer
followed by breakfast and fellowship
Sunday, May 10
No Sunday School
Nursery care will be provided
Mother's Day
Sunday, May 17
Vestry Meeting
F I S H
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18, 19 and 20
Jewel Shop and Share Days
Thursday, May 21, 10:00 AM, Mass
Ascension
Sunday, May 24
Last day of Sunday School
(Memorial Day Weekend)
Sunday, May 31
Whitsunday (Pentecost)
Reception for Jeff David

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WEBSITES

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