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AUGUST FIRST

August 1 is a significant date for the Parish and for me personally. The day is the Feast of St. Peter in Chains. The title comes from *Acts* 12:1–17 where Peter is miraculously released from prison after having been put into jail by Herod. The Feast is significant for the Parish because the first Eucharist to be celebrated at what would eventually be called All Saints Anglican Church was held on August 1, 1996. The date is significant for me because I became your Rector on August 1, 2008. Archbishop Provenca has a saying, “If you want to give God a laugh, tell Him your plans.” My plans have never had me being the pastor of a church, let alone the Rector of this Parish. But in retrospect this has always been God’s plan. I felt a year ago, and still feel, inadequate for the task. But with God’s grace we have survived my first year as your Rector. Thanks to all of you for your support and encouragement during this past year.

May God bless you now and always.
Father Blair W. Schultz+

CREDENCE TABLE

On Sunday, August 9, a new, larger credence table will be blessed before the 9:30 service. The table was given in memory of Marjorie O. Maxwell, a former parishioner, who died in 2005. The table was purchased with funds donated by Marjorie’s family and friends.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. *And may light perpetual shine upon them.*

BIBLE STUDY

Father Schultz will start a six week Bible Study on Sunday, September 20 from 8:30 to 9:15 AM. The topic will be “The Seven Signs of Christ” in St. John’s Gospel. “Signs” is the word St. John uses in his Gospel for Jesus’ miracles. Christ’s works were not simply wonders or acts of power, but works which signified previously hidden truths about the Kingdom of God.. Materials will be provided, so there is no book to purchase. However, the class will be based upon the book by Lawrence R. Farley, *The Gospel of John: Beholding the Glory*. Ben Lomond, CA: Conciliar Press, 2006. This book can be purchased from Amazon.com. If you order the book through the parish website, a portion of the purchase price comes back to the Church.

Beginning in January, we would like to offer Bible Study twice a week. One time would be Sunday morning before the service. The other time would be during the week. Potential times are Tuesday at 10:00 AM, Thursday at 10:00 AM, or Thursday at 2:00 PM. If you would be interested in joining a Bible Study, please let Father Schultz know. Also let him know the day and time you would prefer.

CHOIR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

There will be an organizational meeting for the choir on Sunday, August 30, following Mass. Our Choirmaster, George Tarasuk, will meet with current members and potential new members to discuss rehearsal times and the program for the fall. The choir will resume singing on September 13. All voice ranges of singers are needed. No previous experience with a choir is necessary.

If you have ever felt the call to sing in the choir, now is your opportunity to answer that call.

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Your Vestry met on Sunday, July 17. Following is a summary of this meeting:

- Agreed to complete the installation of new furnaces and air conditioning units in 2009 at a cost of \$14,250. With this, the entire project will be taken care of with funds set aside in the parish budget. Some additional expense from the Facilities Fund will probably be necessary to remove the electrical boxes by the rear entrance after the "old" air conditioning units have been removed.
- Decided not to approve the request from "No More Crutches Ministries" to rent space in our building for services due to potential conflicts with our Sunday Mass and after-Mass schedule and special activities that are held in the Narthex and the Undercroft.
- It was announced that the parish sponsored Boy Scout Venture Crew Troop has become a reality. An organizational meeting for the young people and their parents will be held on July 30, and the Troop will select its own major activity. Plans are for the Troop to meet the third and fourth Thursdays monthly, and Father Schultz and Deacon Wilson will serve as the parish liaisons for the first year. It was agreed that the parish will purchase the liability insurance policy offered by the Boy Scouts.
- Plans are complete for the Parish Family Picnic, Sunday, August 9, at the DuPage River Park off Royce Road. Karen and Ron Waitek and Chris and Bob Oschman are the Chairs.
- A new Credence Table will be dedicated on Sunday, August 9. This is a gift in memory of Marjorie Maxwell, who was a member of All Saints.
- Noted that Church School registration will be held on Sunday, August 23, and that the program will begin on Sunday, September 13.
- A Bible Study Class will be conducted by the clergy from Sunday, September 20 through Sunday, October 25, on the "seven signs" in St. John's Gospel. The class is open to everyone and will meet from 8:30 – 9:15 AM in the Conference Room. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex in August.
- A special meeting for Lay Readers and Ushers will be held in the Nave after Mass on Sunday, August 2.
- Father Schultz plans to take a two week vacation, so a "Deacon's Mass" will be celebrated on Sunday, August 30 and Sunday, September 6.

- Confirmed the plans for Archbishop Provenge to be with us the weekend of November 7 and 8 as his official visit as the Bishop of our Diocese and to celebrate the First Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church.
- It was announced that 29 people will attend the ACM sponsored trip to the Kane County Cougars Baseball Stadium on Sunday, July 26.

Morning Prayer will be offered at 8:30 AM on Saturday, August 1, with breakfast served afterward in the kitchen and conference room.

Please give your attention to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the Parish Family Picnic, Sunday, August 9, after Mass at the DuPage River Park. There is nothing to bring as all the food and beverages will be provided, as well as the games.

The ACM is sponsoring a Golf Outing in September, and a sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report through June 2009:

	<u>June</u>	<u>2009 YTD</u>
Income	\$ 9,630	\$73,624
Expenses	\$15,405	\$65,047
Difference	-\$ 5,775	\$ 8,577

Carol O'Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

ALL SAINTS CHURCH LIBRARY

A new volume in the *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture* has arrived. This volume contains commentary on James, 1-2 Peter, 1-3 John and Jude. You can use the book for reference for a particular verse or read the book from cover to cover. Look for it on the "New" shelf in the library.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know: on Sundays, by phone, or via email.

Sue Peterson
Church Librarian

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee established some basic parameters for the involvement of All Saints in the areas of cash donations and hands-on help to the community as well as the continuation of present outreach programs already set up such as contributions for FISH, the Mitten Tree, Thanksgiving Baskets, and the ACW and ACM sponsored programs.

The committee proposes that cash contributions be distributed with 40 percent locally, 20 percent regionally, 20 percent nationally and 20 percent internationally. The first cash contribution was requested for the Woodridge Community Pantry. The pantry presently feeds about three thousand people a month, with nearly one thousand of these being in Bolingbrook. The pantry can purchase food at eighteen cents per pound, which means for \$360 they can buy two thousand pounds of food for those in need. The Vestry readily agreed to the request for \$360 for the pantry.

The committee welcomes suggestions for ways that we can be of service to our community. If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact any member of our committee.

Deacon Wilson, Libby Bolton, Sue Ross
Outreach Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Before we know it another school year will begin, and the teachers are making plans to make your child's time in Sunday School a meaningful experience.

Registration for the 2009-2010 Church School year will be held in the conference room immediately following Mass on Sunday, August 23. Registration is necessary in order for teachers to know who will be attending.

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13. Children and teachers exit the Nave for class during the sermon hymn and return from class just before communion. The nursery is available for infants and toddlers.

Please make our registration a success by taking a few minutes to register your children and to meet the teachers on August 23.

Chuck Bolton
Church School Administrator

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

Your ACM continues to explore avenues for fellowship. 29 members have signed up for the Kane County Cougars baseball outing on July 26. The Church picnic again looks like it will be a success with the sign-up sheet filling up quickly. Sign-up sheets are out now for a golf outing in early September, a Father-Child trout fishing expedition in conjunction with the first day of Church School, and a return to the Drury Lane Theater to see "Cabaret" in early October. Please see the sign-up sheets for details of these events.

The maintenance committee is working to complete the replacement of the furnaces and air conditioning units. This should be completed by the end of the summer and sets the Church up for years of worry-free heating and cooling. Work has been completed on the new front doors' interior surfaces. If you notice any other issues that need adjustment or possible replacement, please bring them to the attention of a member of the maintenance committee: Donnie Marini, Bob Oschman and Dan Brush.

We are still searching for the right location to propose as a new mission to the Church and are confident that we will be led to where the need exists. Identifying a location would be just the first step in attaining all of the permissions required from the Church at large.

Dan Brush
ACM President

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 3 for our "Girls Stay In" gathering! After Morning Prayer, we will meet to prepare and assemble containers of "Recoup Soup" that will be placed in the freezer, ready to be distributed to members of our Parish and others who are ill. Thanks to Sue Ross for this idea! Due to the Parish picnic on August 9, our next meeting will be September 13. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Jane Munsie
ACW President

Dates to Remember

Saturday, August 1,
8:30 AM, Morning Prayer
followed by breakfast and fellowship

Sunday, August 2,
After Mass:
Usher and Lay Reader Meetings

Sunday, August 9,
Before Mass:
Blessing of the new credence table
in memory of Marjorie Maxwell
After Mass:
Parish Family Picnic

Sunday, August 16,
Vestry Meeting
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Sunday, August 23,
After Mass:
Church School Registration

Sunday, August 30,
Deacon's Mass, 9:30 AM
After Mass:
Choir Organizational Meeting

Sunday, September 6,
Deacon's Mass, 9:30 AM

**August 31 – September 5 and September 7 - 12
Office Closed
No Weekday Masses**

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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

Newsletter Editorial Staff
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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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