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## THE HOLY GHOST THE COMFORTER

*"I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever."*

St. John 14:16.

God the Holy Trinity has had three great dealings with the world: God the Father in creating it, God the Son in redeeming it, God the Holy Spirit in bringing to fruition the work of redemption.

We are living under the dispensation of God the Holy Ghost. He is the power within us that fights against sin. The yearning after God in prayer, all the soul's travail as it searches after God, is His secret. Through Him we feel contrition, and triumph over the temptation to despair. Through His grace we make good confessions. It needs a good deal of patience to be a true penitent. We get so tired of falling. It often seems as if we were going back instead of forward, as though it would have been much better if we had never started. But the Holy Spirit gives the strength of true penitence, which will not stay in that state of acquiescence with sin, and helps us to get up again, however many times we fall.

We know how hard it is to witness for Christ. S. Peter broke down before that test. It is not strange if we find it very hard. Yet if we do witness to Him how happy we feel, and that happiness is the joy of the Holy Ghost. The supreme witness is that of the martyr. Often in life we are faced with a choice. Shall we spare ourselves and live quietly, keeping ourselves free of troubles and toil, or shall we deliberately choose to do that which we know will in the end wear us out and shorten our life? Since the Holy Ghost came at Pentecost the same power is with us that enabled our Lord to set His face as a flint and go up to Jerusalem.

The Rev. Fr. Andrew, S.D.C, "Whitsunday" in *Meditations for Every Day*, (London: A. R. Mowbray & Co. Ltd., 1934), p. 184.



The Baptism of Miriam Helena Monteen.



Miriam and her parents, Claire and Erik Monteen, Father Schultz and Deacon Wilson. Miriam's grandparents are Dan and Fabi Brush. Godparents are Rebecca and Billy Ruff.

## COMMUNION OF THE SICK

One of the shorter Offices in the Prayer Book is the service called The Communion of the Sick. It can be found on pages 321–323 of the 1928 *Book of Common Prayer*. The purpose of the office is to allow sick people to receive Communion in their home when they are unable to come to Church. As the preface to the service says: *Forasmuch as all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, diseases and sicknesses, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life; therefore, to the intent they may be always in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call them, the Ministers shall diligently from time to time, . . ., exhort their parishioners to the often receiving of the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, . . .; that so doing, they may, in case of sudden visitation, have the less cause to be disquieted for lack of the same. But if the sick person be not able to come to the Church, and yet is desirous to receive the Communion in his house; then he must give timely notice to the Minister, signifying also how many there are to communicate with him; . . .*

The Prayer Book Office assumes the priest will celebrate Holy Communion in the sick person's home. While this can be done, generally today, as has been done from the earliest times, Communion is given from the Reserved Sacrament. The Reserved Sacrament being the elements consecrated at the regular Sunday Service and reserved in the Tabernacle on the altar.

Communion of the Sick from the Reserved Sacrament is given in one kind. That is, only the bread (host) is given to the sick person. There are two reasons for this, one practical, the other theological. The practical reason is that it is difficult to transport consecrated wine to the sick person's home. But the more important theological reason is that Christ is fully present (body and blood) in the host. Therefore when a person receives the host he receives the full benefit of the Sacrament. In fact, a person receives the full benefit of the Sacrament even if he receives only part of a host. (This must be done sometimes when the person is too sick to swallow the whole host.)

Communion from the Reserved Sacrament can be given by either a priest or a deacon. The length of the service depends upon the nature of the sick person's illness. The service is shorter for people who are seriously ill.

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Sacrament when you/they are sick and unable to attend Church, please contact Fr. Schultz or Deacon Wilson.

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Many thanks to the ACM members who painted inside areas of the church that needed attention and for spreading mulch around all the shrubs and trees on our property. The volunteer efforts of the ACM not only save the church money, but also add greatly to the beauty of our church. Thanks, also, to the landscape committee for organizing the mulching activity.

Norma Stafford has been in charge of our nursery for many years and would like to take a break. I have accepted this request and am appealing for a volunteer to take Norma's place in directing the nursery. Alex, Claudia and Michaela Hillen graciously help each Sunday in the nursery and will continue to do so. Please see me if you would like to volunteer beginning in September.

The last day of Sunday School is May 23, and I want to thank all of our teachers who plan and implement weekly lessons for our children. This is a huge commitment and is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU, teachers! We will be adding a third class next September when Sunday School resumes. Paul Drayton has volunteered to teach this class of nine and ten year old children.

At the March Vestry meeting we discussed the possibility of repairs to the parking lot. Bill Jepson met with American Sealcoating and Maintenance who indicated no work is needed at this time. This is good news indeed.

Jan and Chuck Semaan are planning to once again host a July 4th get-together at their home to help us celebrate Independence Day. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex closer to party time.

The choir will be taking the summer off. We very much appreciate their singing each Sunday. We also appreciate George Tarasuk's dedication to directing the choir and to playing the organ beautifully. God bless us everyone!

Chuck Bolton  
Senior Warden

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	April	Year-to-date
Income	\$11,139	\$48,666
Expenses	\$10,216	\$43,414
Difference	\$923	\$5,252

Carol O'Sullivan  
Treasurer

### CHURCH LIBRARY

The works of Brother Andrew are on display in the library this month. Check out the bulletin board for a short biography and information about his work, which started in 1955, to bring bibles behind closed borders. A list of books as well as information from the website that continues his work is available. If you are not familiar with Brother Andrew, start exploring! *Harold A.T. Bennett's Selection from Father Andrew's Meditations for Every Day* (call number 242 BEN 1981) offers some insightful meditations. *Prayer Works* (call number 248.3 AND 2006), originally published as *And God Changed His Mind*, offers insight and practical advice about prayer.

Sue Peterson  
Parish Librarian

### ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

The ACW is planning a "mini retreat" in order to accommodate our busy lives! Please join us on Friday, June 25, at 6:00 PM for a delicious dinner catered by Chuck Bolton to be followed by a devotional. The evening will conclude with evening prayer and will adjourn around 8:30 PM. This event is funded by the ACW, and all women of the Parish are invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can contact me for further information.

Jane Munsie  
ACW President



ACW Retreat participants Sandy Spencer, Marcia Wilson, Sue Ross, Chris Oschman, Libby Bolton, Josephine Johnson, Tosin Adebowale (picture by Fabi Brush, retreat hostess).



Donnie Marini, Daniel and Paul Drayton,  
Deacon Wilson



Bill Jepson

### ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

Your ACM has been active performing spring maintenance in and around the church. You'll notice a new dehumidifier in the Undercroft and new mulch in the flowerbeds and around the bushes and trees. You may also notice the interior painting that took place a couple of weekends ago, executed by our near-professional painting crew. This is all a part of our continuing maintenance and beautification program and is also a fine way to execute a short-burst fitness program! Many thanks to all those who helped spread the paint and mulch.

There is still time to sign up for the brunch outing at Reza's on June 6 and the Father's Day event to see the Kane County Cougars play baseball on June 20. Costs are listed on the sign-up sheets - please consider joining us at one or more of these fellowship

opportunities. As always, we welcome your thoughts and ideas to enhance our outreach programs.

Dan Brush  
ACM President

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Due to a continuing lack of attendance, the Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning Masses have been discontinued. Mass will still be celebrated on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM and on Holy Days as announced.

#### Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 23,  
Whitsunday (Pentecost)  
Last Day of Sunday School  
ACM Fishing Outing at Hidden Lakes  
Sunday, May 30,  
Trinity Sunday  
Monday, May 31,  
Memorial Day  
Sunday, June 6,  
ACM Lunch at Reza's in Oak Brook  
Sunday, June 13,  
ACM and ACW Meetings  
Sunday, June 20,  
Father's Day  
ACM Baseball Outing at the  
Kane County Cougars  
F I S H Collection  
Friday, June 25,  
ACW Mini Retreat, 6:00 – 8:30 PM  
Sunday, June 27,  
Vestry Meeting  
Sunday, July 4,  
Independence Day  
Parish Party at the Semaan's home  
Wednesday, July 14,  
Feed My Starving Children Outreach Project  
Sunday, July 18,  
Vestry Meeting  
F I S H Collection

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1928 Book of Common Prayer

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#### WEBSITES

[www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org](http://www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org)  
[www.anglicanpck.org](http://www.anglicanpck.org)

Holy Eucharist and Church School  
Sunday, 9:30 AM

Low Mass  
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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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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