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## **'My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?'** **St. Matthew 27:46**

Life is made up of a continual succession of weanings. 'My soul,' says the Hebrew poet, 'is as a weaned child.' When we were babies and our mother laid us down, we cried because we missed the security of our mother's arms. Perhaps when we went to school we were afraid, because it meant leaving the security of home. All our life we fear insecurity. It is the sense of insecurity which looks out from the haunted eyes of the woman making her living on the street, from the eyes of the man who is unemployed. The disillusioned woman, the unemployed man, the bereaved heart, every one from whose world the bottom has fallen out, can hear the echo of their own perplexity, their own anguish, in this cry, 'My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?' What is the answer? When our mother laid us down, when she weaned us, it was the only way in which we could pass to a richer development of our being. We had to pass from a felt security through a felt insecurity to a greater development. A great doctor, Dr. Crichton Miller, said, 'People talk about the problem of pain, but for my part I cannot see how in a painless world there could be either intellectual development or moral values.' It is facing that insecurity that draws out the manhood of a soul. Our souls are given faculties of thought, conception, imagination. It is the sense of insecurity that draws them out. Another Word, which we shall meditate upon in a moment, interprets this – the Word 'It is finished.' No more can be asked of love than this, to love on in lovelessness. No more can be asked of faith than this, to trust on in the void. No more can be asked of hope than this, to be heroic and loyal to the last breath, to hope in the character of God. The last great weaning is death. We have to know what it is to pass from the sense of security of physical experience out into the unseen and unknown. The last Word of all is the final answer, 'Into Thy hands I commend My

Spirit.' All life is a continual process of weanings from something that is good but not yet the best, that we may pass through the sense of insecurity which develops our faculties to the perfect security at last of the presence of God.

Fr. Andrew, S.D.C., "The Fourth Word" in *The Seven Words from the Cross, Devotions for the Three Hours*, (London: A. R. Mowbray & Co., 1954), pp. 47–48.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Beverly and Isaac Laryea who were recently married. On Sunday, July 11, the newly married couple were blessed by Father Schultz at the 9:30 service. A reception for the new couple was held in the Undercroft after Mass. Isaac is an active member of the Parish serving on the Vestry and as an acolyte and usher. Beverly is a new member of the Parish. We look forward to getting to know her better. May God bless Beverly and Isaac now and always.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEACON**

Happy Birthday to Deacon Bob Wilson who turned 80 on July 11. I know the whole Parish Family joins with me in wishing Bob the happiest of birthdays and many more birthdays to come as our Deacon. May God bless Deacon Bob now and always.  
Fr. Schultz+

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

At the June Vestry meeting the following items were discussed:

Carol O'Sullivan reported that the landscape committee plans to trim bushes and clean up around the church. This has been accomplished and the grounds around the church look very well kept and beautiful. THANK YOU! The storage shed will receive a new coat of paint in the near future.

Our insurance coverage was discussed and it was decided we should increase our coverage since we have acquired a great many items inside the church since the policy was initiated. Before we can do this, the insurance company requires an inventory with replacement cost estimates. A committee will be formed to accomplish this.

We have received an anonymous donation to purchase a cope to finish the green vestment set. This donation is very much appreciated.

We discussed Deacon Wilson's suggestion to add two organizations to our outreach list - Wounded Warriors and the Naperville chapter of Meals on Wheels which greatly needs financial help. Both are worthy of our financial assistance.

Dan Brush introduced an idea to expand the coat space at the front of the Narthex. No action was taken at this time but will be discussed at a future meeting.

Fr. Schultz reported Archbishop Provence will visit All Saints November 19 through the 21.

Plans for the Parish Picnic on August 8 are progressing. This is always a fun family event. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

In case you haven't heard, Deacon Wilson was appointed to the Warrenville City Council. Congratulations (I think), Deacon.

Chuck Bolton  
Senior Warden

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report through May:

	<u>May</u>	<u>2010 YTD</u>
Income	\$12,911	\$61,577
Expenses	\$ 9,225	\$52,640
Difference	\$ 3,686	\$ 8,937

Carol O'Sullivan  
Parish Treasurer

## ALL SAINTS LIBRARY

This month, Interior Castle, the work of Teresa of Avila, is highlighted. In a review, Powell Books.com said:

This mystic book is as inspirational and enlightening today as it was when it was first written. St. Teresa lays out the foundation for an ideal journey of faith. St. Teresa was a reformer of the Carmelite Order and is considered to be, along with Saint John of the Cross, a founder of the Discalced Carmelites. She became the first female to be named a Doctor of the Church, in 1970, and is one of only three females to be awarded that honor.

The book is on display in the library. Curious about St. Teresa? Check out the information about her life and works on the bulletin board in the library.

Another book in the series of Ancient Christian Commentary has been added to the collection. This is the second volume on Genesis and covers chapter 12 – 50. It also is on display in the library.

Please note that you can check out the books on display.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact me.

Sue Peterson  
Church Librarian

## CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND NURSERY

Registration for children's Church School will be held in the conference room on August 22 after Mass. A new class for nine and ten year olds will be added this year with Paul Drayton volunteering to teach this class. Cheryl Nash and Jean Edgerton will again be teaching the younger classes. Church School begins on Sunday, September 12.

Norma Stafford has cared for the children in the nursery for many years and her service is greatly appreciated. We need volunteers to work in the nursery, and a volunteer to coordinate the schedule. We hope to have several adults assist with the nursery care on a rotating basis.

Chuck Bolton  
Church School Administrator

## ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

Your ACM finished a great spring of fellowship events, thanks to those who helped plan and/or were able to participate. The summer months have been quiet but filled with minor maintenance activities and planning for improvements. August brings the annual Parish Picnic - get ready for great food, volleyball and the always eventful water balloon toss. Soon there will be sign up sheets in the Narthex for our annual golf event in September and our fall dinner/theater outing to see "*Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*" at the Drury Lane Theater.

Dan Brush  
ACM President

## ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Your ACW did not meet as planned in July due to the lovely reception for Isaac and Beverly Laryea. We will also not be meeting in August due to the annual Parish Picnic. Please plan on joining us for our next meeting after Mass on Sept. 12. Our "mini-retreat" was a great success with 13 attending. We will plan a follow-up event in October and will cater our meal from Portillo's at a nominal fee per person. Look for more information in the September newsletter.

Jane Munsie  
ACW President

### Dates to Remember

Sunday, July 18,  
Vestry Meeting  
F I S H Collection  
Saturday, August 7, 8:30 AM,  
Morning Prayer, Breakfast and Fellowship  
Sunday, August 8, 11:00 AM  
Annual Parish Family Picnic  
Sunday, August 15,  
Vestry Meeting  
F I S H Collection  
Sunday, August 22, after Mass  
Church School Registration  
Sunday, August 29,  
Parish Choir Organizational Meeting  
Sunday, September 12,  
Church School Begins

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Using the  
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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  
Father Schultz  
Deacon Wilson  
Marcia Wilson  
Amy Leonard

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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