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TRINITY SUNDAY

*'They rest not day and night, saying,
Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty.'*—Rev. 4:8

Our Lord said, 'I am the Way.' He did not say, 'I am the End.' He came not primarily to draw us to Himself, but first to offer to the Father the oblation of a perfectly loyal will, and then through His own oblation of Himself to make a way for us to come to the Father too. To that end He founded His Church. Our devotion is not to be a Unitarian devotion to God the Son. Our devotion is to the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit reveals the Son, the Son reveals the Father.

A great deal of weakness in our spiritual life is due to an unconscious Unitarianism. There are three kinds of Unitarians. There is the definite Unitarian, who believes in a God Who is not a unity but a unit, One Person in One God. It is difficult to see how, if God had no relationships in Himself, He could have become conscious of His own existence. If He had no relationships within Him and was prior to all things, it is hard to think how He could love if He had no person to love, how He could be really holy if He had no kind of contact to express His holiness. Then there are unconscious Unitarians, who worship 'gentle Jesus' only and have lost sight of the Father and the Holy Spirit. Again, there is a kind of Quaker Unitarian, to whom God is a spiritual force, and who has lost sight of the Father and the Son. We want to be delivered from believing in a distant Deity, or a sweet sentimental man, or a vague Force. We want to believe in the majesty of the all-holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three Persons in one God.

Rev. Fr. Andrew, S.D.C., *Meditations for Every Day*,
(London: A. R. Mowbray & Co. Ltd., 1934), p. 191.

15th Anniversary of All Saints Parish

August 1st marks an important date in the life of All Saints Parish. It was on August 1, 1996, the Feast of St. Peter in Chains, that the first Mass for All Saints Church was celebrated with nine people in attendance. That first Mass was celebrated in the community room of a homeowner's association. The altar was the top of the bar. There was no incense that night. Rather there was the smell of chlorine from the whirlpool in the next room. After Mass there was a meeting to discuss the necessary steps to form a parish. And on September 1st, regular Morning Prayer services were started on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. This was followed in January 1997 with weekly services of Holy Communion, or Morning Prayer, depending upon the availability of a priest. Since April 1998, Holy Communion or a Reserved Sacrament Mass have been offered on a weekly basis.

Since that night 15 years ago, All Saints has gone from a community room, to a funeral home, to a rented church building in Naperville, to our own building in Bolingbrook. We went from a part-time Priest-in-Charge, to a Rector who lived 5 hours away from the area, to a full-time Rector who lived in the area. The Parish has grown from a membership of approximately 10 people to a congregation of over 100. We have much to be thankful for.

The 15th anniversary of the Parish will be commemorated on July 31st at Mass using the same lessons that were used at that first service. It will also be commemorated on August 7th at the Annual Parish Family Picnic at DuPage River Park. Please join us for both events.

Clergy of All Saints Anglican Church

The Rev. Canon Paul W. Hewett, Priest-in-Charge
January 1997–November 1997

The Rev. Charles F. Slagle, Rector
November 1997–September 2000

The Rev. John A. Hines, Rector
September 2000–July 2008

The Rev. Blair W. Schultz, Rector
August 2008–Present

The Rev. Mr. Blair W. Schultz, Deacon
April 1998–June 2006, August 2007–July 2008

The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Wilson, Deacon
November 2007

THE SACRAMENT OF HEALING AND COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Throughout the ages, the Church has used the Laying on of Hands and the Anointing of the Sick as a special means of grace for the sick (*James 5:14-15*). This sacrament is meant to help the sick person encounter his illness with peace, dignity, strength and holiness. If you, or someone you know, is sick, injured or is planning a hospital stay, contact Fr. Schultz to be anointed. Also if you, or someone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion when you, or they, are unable to attend Church, please contact Fr. Schultz. The church cell phone # is 630-710-7375.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report through April:

	<u>April</u>	<u>2011 YTD</u>
Income	\$13,338	\$47,754
Expenses	\$ 8,923	\$45,400
Difference	\$ 4,415	\$ 2,354

Carol O'Sullivan
Parish Treasurer

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

I hope you all have had a chance to sign the wedding card for Father Hines and his bride-to-be. We have collected in excess of \$6,500 for their gift as of this writing - a final figure will be available after the June 12 deadline. Father Schultz will be hand delivering our gift when he travels to the wedding. Your generosity was amazing, and I know the happy couple will be very thankful.

The carpet and tile were installed without a hitch thanks to the hard work of Bill Jepson and Paul Drayton and all the people who helped box up small items and move furniture. It was a very big undertaking expertly organized by Bill - thank you! The end result is beautiful and I know we will be able to enjoy it for many, many years to come.

There is now a stepstool in the Undercroft for the escape window to make emergency exit easier. We are still looking for an instructor for the AED but that should not deter anyone from using the machine as it is fully automated.

Chuck and Libby Bolton have invited the entire parish to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a brunch immediately following Mass on June 19. This is a very special milestone for the Chuck and Libby - please plan to attend the celebration luncheon. Please let them know if you are attending so they can have an accurate number for their caterer.

The Semaans are once again hosting a Fourth of July party. Details are included in Jan's note in this newsletter.

The Synod for the Diocese of the Eastern States will be hosted by All Saints on Wednesday and Thursday, July 27-28 with opportunities for everyone to attend the event. Please look for a time that works with your schedule to attend Mass or Evening Prayer or a meeting so you can meet others in our diocese and share time of worship and fellowship.

We are still investigating a new sign for the church and will report when a final decision is reached.

Have a safe and relaxing summer and remember the Synod at the end of July.

Chris Oschman
Senior Warden

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN

The ACM met on Sunday, May 15, and following is a summary of this meeting:

- Our Treasurer Donnie Marini reported a balance of \$2,081 in the ACM account.
- We agreed to contribute \$250 to “Operation Support Our Troops” and \$300 to support the “Mission to Haiti” in June, which will involve the participation of three young people of the parish with the assistance of Dan Brush.
- We confirmed the ACM sponsored activities that are planned for the summer months: Family Fishing Party and Picnic, Hidden Lakes Park, Sunday, June 12; Family Miniature Golf Outing Sunday, September 11; Theatre Party at Drury Lane for “The Sound of Music,” Saturday, October 28 or Saturday, November 5; and to survey the parish after Labor Day to determine if there is interest in a professional dance class activity.
- Noted the work that needs to be done by May 23 to have the building ready to replace the blue carpet and to tile the front and rear entrances and the Sacristy. With appreciation to those who have agreed to assist: Dan Brush, Paul Drayton, Kevin Hillen, Isaac Laryea, Donnie Marini and Phil Ross.
- Announced that a special letter will be sent to the parish in early July on the plans for the Synod of the Diocese of the Eastern States that will be held at All Saints on July 27 and 28.

The ACM will next meet after Mass on Sunday, July 10.

Bill Jepson
ACM President

ALL SAINTS PARISH LIBRARY

Looking for some fiction to enjoy over the summer? Check out the selection available in the library. While we have a small collection of fiction, there is some “good stuff”. Have you been to Mitford lately? Jan Karon’s series is a wonderful read. I know I go back frequently. The characters are old friends. The Zion series by Bodie and Brock Thoene is suspenseful and riveting. Fiction is classified by the “F” for fiction and the first three letters of the author’s last name and the year the book was published.

If you are looking for other suggestions by Christian authors, check out Chris Jager’s blog:

<http://bbhfiction.blogspot.com/2011/06/booker-tmattison.html>

She is a fiction buyer for Baker Book House in Grand Rapids, Michigan. (Check out their website, too.) I attended two sessions she presented at a church librarian’s conference last fall. Chris does not write about something she has not read and has many suggestions. You will find a list of authors in the right column of her blog. Click on Christy Award Winners 2010, for example, to find information on the Christian novels that received the award in 2010. If you click on an author’s name, you will find a review and Chris’s comments. Just keep in mind that the heading “Christian fiction” is very wide and diligence in finding something appropriate is always needed.

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Chuck and I will be hosting an Independence Day celebration on Monday, July 4, at our home starting at 4:00 PM. We will provide the burgers, hot dogs and beverages. There will be a sign-up sheet for side dishes, etc., in the Narthex. Directions to our home will also be available in the Narthex. Hope you can join us for the celebration!

Thanks,
Jan Semaan

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 12
Family Fishing Party

Sunday, June 19
Trinity Sunday
FISH
Father's Day
Bolton 50th Anniversary Brunch

Sunday, June 26
Vestry Meeting

June 22 through June 30
Office Closed

June 22 and June 29
No Wednesday Evening Mass

Monday, July 4
Mass, 9:30 AM
Independence Day Celebration
at the Semaan Home, 4:00 PM

Sunday, July 10
ACW and ACM Meetings

Sunday, July 17
Vestry Meeting
FISH

Wednesday and Thursday, July 27 and 28
DES Synod

Sunday, July 31
15th Anniversary of the Parish Mass

Sunday, August 7
Annual Parish Family Picnic

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH: A parish in the Anglican Province of Christ the King. A nationwide body of traditional Anglican churches dedicated to the Anglo-Catholic Faith and traditional Episcopal liturgy.

For more information visit:
www.anglicanpck.org **or**
www.allsaintsanglicanparish.org. **Tell people about us - there are many fellow Christians out there who are hurting and are feeling both hopeless and lost.**

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Holy Eucharist and Church School
Sunday, 9:30 AM

Low Mass
Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Office Hours
Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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.