



The Sanctus

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FACING FACTS

'It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord.'
(Matthew chapter 10 vs 25)

It is not morbid to face facts. Courage will face facts. The longest life must one day write *finis* on the last page of its earthly chapter. There will come a day to each one of us when no one can promise us that we shall see the sunset, and all will know well that we shall never see the dawn.

True humility will face facts. The best of us is a sinner, and we are all of us one with that human nature that crucified Christ, so we were 'born in sin'. Which of us can affirm that we should have been braver than those who forsook the Lord and fled when He was taken in the Garden? Which of us can say that we should not have denied Him as Peter did by the fire-side?

Faith will face facts. Christ has walked upon this earth, and He has worn our human nature. He has died and He is risen. We may all of us make ourselves one with that Human Nature that rose again. To Him then let us come, Who can sacramentally unite this human nature of ours with that which He has so glorified in the mystery of His Incarnation.

Our Lord always faced facts, and laid them before His Father in His prayer, and trusted His Father to bring Him safely through. Let our Lent be the facing of these three facts: the day of death drawing nearer to us day by day; the fact of sin, the stains upon our 'wedding-garment'; the fact of eternity and that eternal life, which we have here and now, if we really do believe in Christ and are really living true to our belief.



The Rector's Ramblings

Dear Parish Family,

It's still January when I write this, so with a new civic year, I wish you all a prosperous and blessed New Year.

Congratulations to Paul Dayton who received the Shield of All Saints award on Sunday. To quote from the award guidelines: "The Shield Medal seeks to recognize exemplary service by those who, by their efforts, have made a significant impact on the progress and well-being of the parish." Paul has clearly had an impact on the parish and is well deserving of this award. Paul joins the ranks of the following people who have been recognized with this award: Ron Waitek, Marie Spencer, Rev. Charles Slagle, Jeffrey David, Deacon Robert Wilson, Mark Maute, Rev. John Hines, William Jepson, Chris Hall, Will Spencer, Norma Stafford, Barbara Jepson, Marcia Wilson, Libby Bolton, Bob Oschman, Chuck Bolton, Sue Peterson, Chris Oschman, Carol O'Sullivan, and Dan Brush. Again, congratulations, Paul.

Thanks to Kevin Hillen, Bill Jepson, and Sue Peterson for agreeing to continue on the Vestry for another three year term. They were re-elected at the Annual Meeting. I have appointed Bill Jepson to be Senior Warden. The vestry re-elected Dan Brush as Junior Warden. Paul Drayton was re-elected Parish Treasurer and Sue Peterson was re-elected Parish Clerk. Sandy Spencer continues as Parish Newsletter editor, Jennifer Akinyemi continues as Church School Administrator, and Jan Semaan continues as Fellowship Chair. The Outreach Committee consists of Deacon Robert Wilson (chair), Libby Bolton, Sue Ross, and Will Spencer. Thank you to all of you who have agreed to service your Parish and your fellow parishioners.

We look forward to seeing Archbishop Provence on Sunday, February 23rd for his annual visit and Confirmation. The Archbishop wasn't able to be with us in December due to illness. We have four Confirmands: Daniel Drayton, Isabelle Ruff, Amelia Semaan, and Stephanie Ekufu. There will be a reception for the Confirmands and the Archbishop after the service.

Lent begins in about a month. Mite boxes will be available on Sunday, March 2nd. The money collected from the Mite boxes goes to help St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological Seminary. There will be two services, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. And remember we will be having Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays in Lent.

One final note, Bolingbrook FISH has been disbanded due to a lack of volunteers. However, the Outreach Committee has identified churches in the community who provide food to the needed. So please continue to bring in your food donations on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

With all blessings,
the Rev. Canon Blair W. Schultz+
Rector, All Saints Anglican Church

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

The Vestry held regular meetings on Sunday, December 22 and January 19, 2014, which are summarized below.

We confirmed the arrangements for the employment of Michael Lindner as the Parish Organist.

We agreed that a \$25,000 contribution to the parish will be added to the "Donation Reserve," a special fund that was established several years ago to be used for major items only, not to pay any expenses for basic parish "operations."

We noted that 52 attended the Annual Parish Christmas Party and that 89 hats, gloves and scarfs were contributed to the Annual Mitten Tree Collection for distribution to children in DuPage Township Schools.

The Maintenance Agreement with Berry Heating Company, which will cover the heating and cooling system for one year, was approved for a cost of \$840.

The 2014 Parish Calendar was distributed, anticipating additions that will be made as the ACM and ACW finalize their plans. The 2014 Parish Directory will be distributed on Sunday, February 2.

Canon Schultz announced that the Bolingbrook F.I.S.H. program has closed, and the Outreach Committee is exploring other local charities that the parish may wish to work with in the future.

Canon Schultz confirmed that Archbishop Provence will make an official visit to All Saints on February 21 to 23. He will celebrate a Pontifical Mass with the Order of Confirmation on Sunday, February 23, with a Reception afterwards.

We noted that for 2014 Fabi Brush will be ACW President and Bob Oschman will be ACM President, with the other officers of both groups to remain the same.

The 2013 Financial Statement was finalized, with a deficit of approximately \$400 due to less income than anticipated, not increased spending, and the 2014 Parish Budget will be balanced. A full report on Parish finances will be presented to the Annual Meeting on January 26.

The Vestry met after the Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 26, and is summarized below.

We congratulated Paul Drayton as the recipient of the "Shield of All Saints Medal Award" for his service to the parish.

We thanked Sue Peterson, Clerk, for the preparation of the "Annual Meeting Packet" and to Sue and Phil Ross and Suzanne De Vos for making arrangements for the food service at the Annual Meeting.

The membership elected Kevin Hillen, Bill Jepson and Sue Peterson to the Vestry for three year terms, 2014 to 2017. Canon Schultz announced the appointment of Bill Jepson as Senior Warden for 2014.

The Vestry elected Dan Brush, Junior Warden; Sue Peterson, Clerk of the Vestry; and Paul Drayton, Treasurer for 2014.

Canon Schultz announced the following appointments for 2014:

Sandra Spencer, Newsletter Editor
Janis Semaan, Fellowship Chair
Jennifer Akinyemi, Church School Administrator;
Catherine Nashief, Historian
Sue Peterson, Parish Librarian
Chris Oschman, Altar Guild Directress
Deacon Wilson, Libby Bolton, Sue Ross, and Will Spencer, Outreach Committee.

We agreed to consider painting the Nave and all other areas of the church building this spring, and the Senior Warden is to bring in at least three professional estimates for the Vestry to review. Dan Brush noted that there is a need to seal and stripe the parking lot this summer, and he will present estimates to the Vestry.

Canon Schultz announced that the 2014 Synod of the Diocese of the Atlantic States will be held May 22 to 24 at St. George's Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, with a registration fee of \$190 and a \$72 per day hotel room rate.

We agree that we should attempt to have articles on All Saints in the four newspapers that are distributed in the area and that our Parish Website needs to be kept up-to-date and attractive.

Bill Jepson
Senior Warden



**Daylight Savings
time begins,
March 9th
Don't Forget to put
your clocks forward
ONE HOUR!**

Treasurer's Report

	December 2013	2013 Total
Income	\$16351.00	\$133065.00
Expenses	\$10513.00	\$133486.00
Difference	\$5838.00	(\$422.00)

In December, we had an endowment CD mature which was reinvested. In 2013 we added \$2,150 to our endowment funds from donations given by parishioners. We started to pay snow-plowing bills, and it looks as though our 2013-14 snowplowing expenses will be larger than those for 2012-13. The total value of the Thanksgiving baskets we donated was \$1,722.82.

We ended 2013 with a deficit of \$422, which will be covered using the funds in the BMO Harris checking account. We ended 2013 with \$192,307.62 in total assets. Our 2013 pledge income was significantly less than we had budgeted for, but this was almost matched by a decrease in our expenses. The reduction in expenses was the result of many parishioners working on projects inside and outside of the church, saving money that would have been used to pay contractors. We received a generous donation which the Vestry placed into the Donation Account in the reserves. The Donation Account is used for major projects in the church, and will be used to cover the cost of repainting the church interior in 2014.

To date we have received 29 pledges for 2014, and it's not too late to get a 2014 pledge in. Please contact me if you have misplaced your 2014 pledge card and would like another one. The Vestry approved the 2014 budget which was made available to the parish at the annual general meeting. If you have any questions about the 2014 church budget or the 2013 finances, then please feel free to contact me.

Please let me know if you have not received your 2013 pledge and donation summary.

Paul Drayton
Treasurer

The Sanctus Newsletter

Editorial staff: Canon Blair Schultz,
Sandy Spencer, Marcia Wilson

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or if you wish to contribute in any way, please contact Canon Schultz or Sandy Spencer.

Its that time again!

The Anglican Church Men's Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



Forget your diets for a
day!

Bring a healthy appetite
and some ca\$h

to the undercroft

on

Sunday, March 2nd

following Mass.

We hope to see you there!

Anglican Church Men

The ACM met on Sunday, January 12, 2014.

The beginning treasury balance of \$398.21 increased by \$33 from meeting dues and \$132 in late checks for the Drury Lane dinner/theater, less \$200 for Christmas Party libations, for an ending balance of \$363.21. (The previously-approved ACM purchase of a lighted Christmas tree for the entry hall was handled by individuals.)

Bob Oschman was re-elected President for an additional year, Dan Brush was re-elected Treasurer, and Jim Bruhl re-elected Vice President for keeping meeting notes.

Dan reported ceiling insulation was completed for all but a corner above the conference room. Bob described the painting needed, proposing that ACM hold a “painting day” for the men to paint the hallway and narthex, while obtaining a quote for a commercial firm to paint the nave and sacristy ceiling.

The first 2014 ACM fund-raising event consists of the men providing food and doing the cooking for the Pancake Breakfast with a free-will offering on March 2nd. Other events being considered are another prepared-by-the men brunch, and an outdoor Sunday-afternoon barbecue on the back lawn “manned” by ACM, each with a free-will offering, on dates to be determined.

ACM-sponsored social events being considered include:

1. Sunday brunch, at Pheasant Run, with a Fox Valley Repertory live theater performance, perhaps “The Andrews Sisters Story” in June or July
2. a baseball game featuring the DuPage County Hounds, a new expansion team of the collegiate summer league, playing at Benedictine University’s stadium in Lisle, and
3. another live Drury Lane Theater performance combined with dinner.

The next meeting was scheduled for February 9th.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Jim Bruhl
Vice President



Anglican Church Women

December and January were busy months with all the Christmas festivities and ACW had its share in all of it.

The annual Mitten Tree was well sponsored and we thank everyone who contributed his or her knitting and/or shopping skills. The Cookie Sale was also a success and again we thank all those who baked and bought. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Diocesan ACW charity fund.

Our next luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 19th at 11:30, at Lou Malnati’s in downtown Naperville. A sign-up sheet will be available by the 9th. Please sign up in the Narthex before the 15th if you plan to attend.

The Annual Meeting Brunch on January 26th went very well. This year we opted to have it catered by Honey Jam Restaurant. ACW, ACM, and the Parish contributed to the cost. Sue DeVos organized and Sue and Phil Ross picked up the food on Sunday morning. Thanks to all for the set up and clean up help, as well. This may become a regular occurrence, as it went very smoothly and saved a lot of work.

The new slate of officers for the ACW for 2014 was approved and consists of the following ladies:

President: Fabi Brush
Vice President: Jan Semaan
Secretary: Jane Munsie Moeller
Treasurer: Courtney Bruhl

Our next ACW meeting will take place on February 9th. We invite all ladies of the parish to attend.

Fabi Brush
President

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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, in the hospital or is planning a hospital visit, please contact Canon Schultz to make arrangements for a visit.

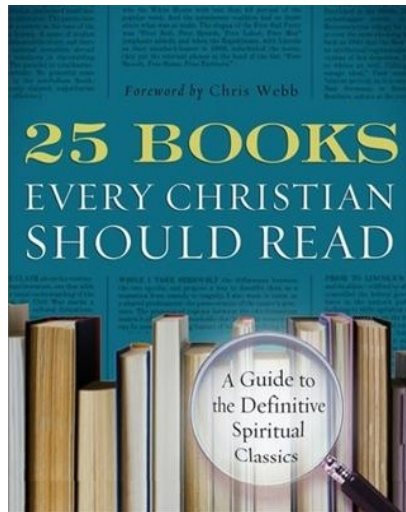
All Saints' Library

As mentioned at the Annual Meeting, the purpose of the All Saints Anglican Church library follows:

The purpose of the ASAC Library is to provide books and materials to support the mission of ASAC; to undergird its teaching, preaching and evangelistic ministries; and to inspire and encourage its members in their Christian walk.

As you can see, the mission is narrow and quite focused on the teachings of the church and providing support to members. It is not meant to replace or provide all the content your local library would. If you have any questions about the mission, please let me know.

There is a new display in the library surrounding a new book that was recently donated: *25 Books Every Christian Should Read*. The book is formatted with a chapter about each classic included. The following information is provided on each classic: background of the author, an overview of the book, some reasons why it is essential reading, some excerpts, and some suggestions for how to read it as well as some study questions to consider.



More information about *25 Books Every Christian Should Read* is provided on the bulletin board in the library. The classics we have in the library that are included in the book are also on display. The call numbers of the classics that our library has are noted (in pencil) in the table of contents of the book. Any item that is on display may be checked out.

Curious about the classics included? Check the table of contents of *25 Books Every Christian Should Read*. After looking through the list of books included, I have some reading to do! Let me know if you do, too. You might consider including some of these classics in your Lenten reading.

Sue Peterson
Parish Librarian

Ash Wednesday

March 5th 2014

Services

Mass with the Imposition of Ashes

10:00 am

Mass with the Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm

“..... for dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return.”

(Gen. 3:19)

“He gives snow like wool and scatters the hoarfrost like ashes.”

(Psalm 147 vs 16 K.J.V.)

When Spring finally does arrive, the winter of 2013 and 2014 will be one for the record books! Between the sub-zero temperatures, bitter cold winds, snow and ice no one has escaped its effects.



*All Saints church rear entry
(photo courtesy of Canon Schultz)*

For those of us who are unable or unwilling to get out and about in these arctic-like conditions, a serious case of ‘cabin fever’ is beginning to take hold!

Dates to Remember

Unless otherwise indicated we celebrate

Holy Eucharist every Sunday morning at 9:30 am

Low Mass on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 2nd - Epiphany IV

Purification of the B.V.M.

Sunday, February 9th - Epiphany V

ACM and ACW meetings following Mass

Sunday, February 16th - Septuagesima

Vestry meeting to follow Mass

Outreach food collection

Saturday, 22nd

Archbishop Provence to visit

Sunday, 23rd - Sexagesima

9:30 am Pontifical Mass and Office of Confirmation

Reception to follow

Monday, 24th - St Matthias the Apostle

MARCH

Note: Throughout Lent Stations of the Cross at 6:30 am will precede Mass

Sunday, March 2nd - Quinquagesima

ACM Pancake Breakfast following Mass

Wednesday, March 5th - Ash Wednesday

10:00 am Mass with imposition of the Ashes

7:00 pm Mass with imposition of the Ashes

Sunday, March 9th - Lent I

Daylight Savings Time commences

ACM and ACW meetings follow Mass

March 12th, 14th and 15th are Ember Days

Sunday, March 16th - Lent II

Vestry meeting follows Mass

Outreach food collection

Sunday, March 23rd - Lent III

Tuesday, March 25th - the Annunciation of the B.V.M.

Sunday, March 30th - Lent IV, Laetare Sunday



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Weekly Services

Holy Eucharist and Church School

Sundays 9:30 AM

Low Mass

Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The Rev. Canon Blair W. Schultz, Rector

The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Wilson, Deacon

All Saints Anglican Church

All Saints is 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 using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer as the basis of our worship.

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.