



# For All The Saints

## The Rector's Corner . . . .

**“Mass in the Grass”**  
*Saturdays through September 2 at 5:30 pm*

Dear Friends,

Summer in Bay Head! We continue to be the grateful recipients of so many of God’s joy-filled blessings. Please make sure that you don’t miss out. Come together to worship with your faith community as often as possible. Now, that’s a blessing!

**WELCOME BACK!**



While many of the ‘Saints’ of All Saints Church have already returned to the Jersey Shore from the warmer areas to the south, we continue to say ‘Welcome Back!’ to more. Also, we welcome our summer visitors and residents. Please know that we have missed you and welcome you home! This summer, when you have family and friends visiting with you, please bring them by so we can celebrate their being here, too!

**SUMMER SERVICE UNDERWAY**



Our Saturday summer worship services—affectionately referred to by some as “Mass in the Grass”—are scheduled for Saturday evenings beginning at 5:30 from Memorial Day weekend (May 27) through Labor Day (September 2) in the Memorial Garden. If the weather is inclement, we take the service indoors. With summer activities gearing-up soon, this could fit very nicely into your summer-Saturday schedule.

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**THE FAMILY SERVICE WAS A BIG SUCCESS**



community!

On Sunday, May 21, during the 10:15 am service, we gathered for a very special family service. Our Sunday School, including children, youth, and teachers participated in the service as readers and ushers, as well as acolytes. Since we had so much fun with this service we'd like to do it more often. So, stay tuned for more information about our next Family Service. Our children and youth are important members of our faith



**HONORING GRADUATES**

This month we will be honoring high-school and college graduates on Sunday, **June 25**. If you are graduating this year from high school or college, please let us know by contacting the Church Office. And, congratulations to you!

Here's hoping we have a wonderful summer together!

Peace,

*Robert*

The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector

**THE NEXT TIMES FOR BAPTISM**

Here are the dates for regularly-scheduled baptisms for the remainder of 2017 and all of 2018. Of course, other Sundays are available as the needs arise. If there is someone in your family who is to be baptized, please contact the Rector to arrange for instruction. Also, these will be times for all of us to reaffirm our own baptismal vows.



<b>FEAST DAY</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Baptism of Jesus</b>	Past	Sunday, January 7
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	Past	Saturday, March 31, 7:30 pm
<b>Day of Pentecost</b>	Sunday, June 4	Sunday, May 20
<b>All Saints' Sunday</b>	Sunday, November 5	Sunday, November 4

Saturday, June 3, 10, 17, 24—5:30 pm—Summer Service in the Garden (through Labor Day)

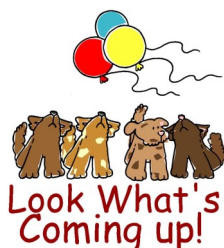
Wednesday, June 14—Flag Day

Sunday, June 18—Father's Day

Tuesday, June 27—4-6 pm—Supper with All Saints

Sunday, July 23—5:30 pm—Blue Grass Concert at All Saints—details in July newsletter

Thursday, August 10—Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon—details in July newsletter



## ***Birthday Wishes . . . .***

June 6—Nancy Heidt	June 18—Chris Kyse
June 9—Beau Spader	June 21—Sheila Pardoe
Peter Wright	June 23—Beppie Fischer
June 12—Stephanie McMurray	June 24—John Bicking
June 13—Lois Eberhart	June 25—Kate Cutler
Kevin Ryan	Maureen Mulligan
June 15—Rick Litton	June 28—James Doran
June 16—Evan Hewson	June 29—Christine McLeod
Susan Scherler	June 30—Mark Durham
Nico Veni	



## ***Anniversary Blessings . . . .***

June 3—Anita & Anthony Domino	June 12—Lynne & Stan Adkins
June 9—Sherry & Jim Urner	June 22—Debbie & Jim Dolci
Suzanne & John Van Schoick	June 23—Mary & Henry Ogden
June 10—Gail & David Kellogg	June 30—Mary Jo & Tom Heckman
June 11—Mary Jane Warendorf & John Wardell	Karen & Dick Hewson

## ***Church School . . . .***



This year church school not only ended with our annual BBQ, but with our first Family Service. A BIG “thank-you” goes out to all teachers, students and those who helped our children with their roles during the service. This wouldn’t have been successful without everyone’s help, enthusiasm and support, and I pray that we can do this again next year!

What a perfect day for a BBQ! The weather was beautiful, the food delicious, the company fantastic and ice cream to top it off for dessert. Again, thank you to all who contributed to make another BBQ a success!

Our teaching staff hopes that everyone has a safe and fun-filled summer and we will see you again for class in September!

Cindy McGlynn

## ***Blue Grass Concert . . . .***

***Save the Date!*** Sunday, July 23 at 5:30 pm. Details to follow. Anyone who would like to help with this event please contact Julie Chowansky at 732-449-3458 (h) or 732-740-9675 (c).

## Human Trafficking Update . . . .



On May 9 All Saints hosted a program by New Jersey's Human Trafficking Task Force on the scourge of sexual and labor exploitation here in our own backyard. Kathy Friess of the Task force explained through statistics, stories of the exploited and informative handouts what can be done to combat this evil. She reviewed the importance of understanding victims' mindsets and the red flags of human trafficking. She explained that traffickers lure and control their victims and employ techniques that include physical and psychological abuse and isolation. In short, human trafficking is modern-day slavery. She emphasized that for the untrained to interact with a possible human trafficking victim can place him or her in greater danger,. If you suspect human trafficking, contact New Jersey's toll free hotline [855-END-BH-HT \(855-363-6548\)](tel:855-363-6548) or the National Human Trafficking resource Center at [888-373-7888](tel:888-373-7888). further information is available on the New Jersey Human Task Force website, ([njhumantrafficking.gov](http://njhumantrafficking.gov)) and from the New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking ([njhumantrafficking.org](http://njhumantrafficking.org)).

Gerald Harvey, Richard Derrick, Phyllis & Ed Kata

### WEDNESDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Most times, the mid-week celebration of the Holy Eucharist includes a special commemoration of a particular person or event in the Episcopal Church calendar. If the special feast falls on the Wednesday, then that is the feast of the day. If it is on some other day that week, we transfer it to Wednesday. Each service takes place at the regularly scheduled time of 8:30 am and usually lasts about a half hour. All are encouraged to participate. The special commemorations for March and April are identified below.

<i>June 7</i>	<i>The First Book of Common Prayer, 1549</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Saint Barnabas, the Apostle (transferred)</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>The Nativity of Sain John the Baptist (transferred)</i>
<i>June 28</i>	<i>Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles (transferred)</i>
<i>July 5</i>	<i>Independence Day (transferred)</i>
<i>July 12</i>	<i>Benedict of Nursia (transferred)</i>
<i>July 19</i>	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene (transferred)</i>
<i>July 26</i>	<i>Saint James the Apostle (transferred)</i>

\* *A day on which no particular Saint, Feast or Fast is commemorated; however the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 am.*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

## SUNDAY MORNING [SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY]

- CHILDREN AND YOUTH:** The Christian Education offerings on Sunday morning provide something for everyone from birth through high school. And, while there are different activities for children/youth at various stages of their spiritual development, there are no set ages for each activity. That is, parents are encouraged to help determine which Sunday morning activity would be best for their children. Also, adults who are interested in helping with this important ministry are encouraged to contact the Cindy McGlynn.



**NURSERY CARE (10:00am – 11:30 am):** Staffed nursery care is available for our youngest children in Bristol Hall. Children are cared for within a nurturing environment that helps even our youngest members to feel God's love.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:00 am):** This session includes age-appropriate discussion and other activities with adult facilitators using helpful materials to guide the session.

- ANGLICAN STUDIES (Labor Day through Memorial Day):** This program consists of discussions with the Rector about Anglicanism from 9:00 am until 10:00 am in the Conference Room. Topics include the Book of Common Prayer, the Hymnal, worship style, and what it means to be an Anglican. This is preparation for adult baptism/confirmation. Also, it makes a great refresher program. Anglican Studies is a great opportunity for some great discussions. There are two 'tracks'; one for teens and one for adults.



2nd Sunday of the month for teens

3rd Sunday of the month for adults

## WEDNESDAY [LABOR DAY THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY]

- BIBLE STUDY WITH THE RECTOR (11:00 am):** This Lectionary-Based Bible Study, which uses the Synthesis CE material distributed on Sundays, can be a great help for us to become more familiar with the scripture that will be read on Sundays. If you would like to have this opportunity, please mark your calendar now for our one-hour times together. Following our study, we pray together using AN ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NOONDAY found in the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 103.



- BENEDICTINE WAY (6:30 PM):** How can I understand more about how God wants me to live? What does it mean to be more spiritual? Benedictine Way is the name for a group that gathers weekly with the Rector in Bristol Hall to explore the 1,500+ year-old Rule of Saint Benedict and Benedictine spirituality. We try to answer questions like the two above. We use Norveen Vest's book PREFERRING CHRIST during our time together. The Benedictine Way group also incorporates worship, prayer, and the use of Lectio Devina—Sacred Reading. The weekly sessions begin with Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm. The program concludes by 8:00 pm. The content of each session varies somewhat according to our sense of God's call to us. In preparation for these sessions, in addition to obtaining a copy of Norveen's book, one might find value in reading Esther de Waal's book SEEKING GOD: THE WAY OF ST. BENEDICT. All are welcome to attend these gatherings as your schedules permit.



## ***Planned Giving . . . .***

We all wish that the church we attend and care so much about succeeds for generations to come. Our donations as pledges and other special gifts help to keep All Saints going today. Planned giving is the best way to ensure that what we share today will last long after we are gone.

There are many ways to accomplish this. Some of them are very simple, others can be more complicated. In the coming months we will be discussing the ways in which you will be able to help us ensure that All Saints will be here for our children and forever.

Paul Hamelberg

## ***Women's Guild Luncheon & Fashion Show . . . .***

The annual luncheon and fashion show will be held Thursday, August 10 at the Bay Head Yacht Club. We need lots of helpers to make this fund raiser a huge success. Please do not be hesitant in committing yourself to doing something to help out.



There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday, June 6 at 10 am in the conference room. If you were on the committee last year, please make every effort to attend. If you are joining the committee this year please do the same. There is a "job" for everyone. It is so important to have many willing workers to lighten the work load.

Please call the event chair, Susan Scherler, (732-278-6444) or Barbara Tuzio, (732-899-3267) if you will attend the kick-off meeting and are willing to participate in some capacity.

## ***Women's Guild . . . .***



WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, June 20 at noon for a garden party to celebrate summer. Please bring a covered dish to serve 6-8. A salad, entree or a dessert will be perfect. Beverages will be provided. All women and girls of the church are welcome. Come and enjoy fine food and friendship. Remember to bring contributions for St. Gregory's Pantry.

At the May meeting Jane Schaut spoke to us about The Order of the Daughters of the King. Its mission is to be an extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. Members make a promise and commitment to uphold the mission every day. A lovely and serene woman, Jane related to us how The Order of the Daughters of the King has impacted her life. She also told us how to start our own chapter for anyone interested and how she would assist us in that endeavor. This was a very enlightening presentation.

Barbara Tuzio

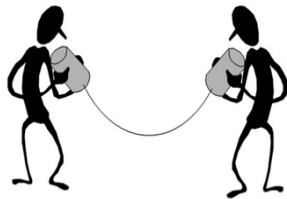
**STAYING IN TOUCH**



At this year’s Vestry Away Day, the group gathered to talk about a new idea for all of us to stay in touch better. Now, it was understood that we do stay in touch in many ways; however, it isn’t unusual for someone to ask about how someone’s doing. So, the Vestry went through the Parish Directory with an eye towards each Vestry Member developing a list of names of parishioners with whom to stay in touch. In a way, it does what a ‘telephone tree’ might do. That is, be able to communicate important information to the church



quickly. Well, our weekly email blasts do that fairly well; however, not everyone is listed to receive those emails. Also, there was a full recognition that the notion of only hearing from the church when money was being solicited was alive and well in many congregations. So, let’s call folks for other reasons, too!



This new program, which begins after Labor Day, will have Vestry members contacting the people on their lists at least twice a year in addition to any regular contact that already occurs. The purpose is to make sure everyone understands that the church cares about them. This will be an opportunity to make sure the church has the correct information about you and your family members, including contact information, important dates, and more. The hope is that everyone

will welcome these contacts from Vestry members and, not only hear important information, but also, convey important information about themselves. For example, health concerns that need prayer, life events, and more. You’ll be hearing more about this new “STAYING IN TOUCH” program; so, stay in touch.

***Barbecue with All Saints . . . .***



Join us on Tuesday, June 27 for the first of our summer BBQ’s with All Saints. With a huge shout of thanks to Steve Beresik for setting up and manning the grill, and Ed (have barbecue tongs ,will travel) Kata for helping to grill. This leaves the usual cooks to turn out spectacular sides—baked beans, corn on the cob, traditional potato or macaroni salad. If your mouth is watering, come join us for burgers and ‘dogs, **and** good company, serving from 4-6 pm. If you would like to offer to help, see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or call Phyllis Kata, 732-892-5198. See you at the BBQ!



## **CELEBRATING TRINITY SUNDAY**



On Sunday, **June 11**, we celebrate Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts of the Christian Year that celebrates a reality and doctrine rather than an event. On Trinity Sunday we remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

## ***United Thank Offering . . . .***

Thank you for your support of this important mission. We were pleased to present a check for \$510.92 from All Saints at the UTO Ingathering Service on Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup> at Grace-St. Paul Episcopal Church in Mercerville. Your many thankful coins and checks will help to support God's mission around the world. This money is distributed in the form of grants for specific needs to parishes and Anglican communities throughout the world. Some of the grants that have been awarded have built a senior center in Louisiana, provided career readiness training in Haiti and an English immersion program in Tanzania.

## ***Outreach . . . .***

On Sunday June 11, in recognition of Flag Day, the loose plate offering will be dedicated to Georgian Court Student Veterans Association. In the past two years we have been able to donate much needed and much appreciated monies to support the GCU's veteran students. One of the biggest areas of support has been the creation and upkeep of the Veterans Lounge, a comfortable space where veterans gather for fellowship and resources in the way of food, beverages and an endless supply of coffee.

Other ways that donations from All saints have been used include:

- ◆ purchasing textbooks for use by all veterans
- ◆ providing transportation vouchers to help get veterans to the VA hospital in East Orange, the major hospital for medical and dental care in NJ
- ◆ wheeled backpacks for veterans with orthopedic issues
- ◆ emergency food assistance
- ◆ supporting the annual Veterans Day Remembrance: a full-day event including lunch for all student veterans, a panel discussion open to the public, a memorial mass and wreath laying
- ◆ honor cords go be worn at graduation by all graduating veteran students

Please consider lending your support by donating on June 11. Envelopes are enclosed with this newsletter or you can simply place cash or check in the offering that Sunday morning.

Kathy McLeer