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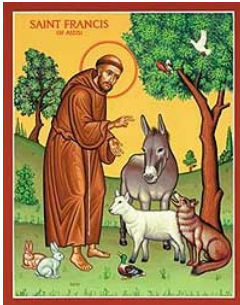
For All The Saints



The Rector's Corner

IT'S TIME:
LET THE
NEW PROGRAM YEAR BEGIN!

Dear Friends,



While this may sound a little hackneyed, "Where did the summer go?!?" Really, I mean it. Yes, it's been wonderful; we've done a few of those 'summer' things; and, yet.... Oh well, the summer is almost over and it's time for the new Program Year to begin. There are bunches of things getting underway this month. As in all congregations, there are certain people who do certain things: education programs, fellowship events, worship, and more. Let's try to focus on experiencing some new things. Oh, go ahead and do the things that you would regularly do; however, let's add some new things to our respective calendars...let's branch out, venture forth, and have some new types of activities added to our lives.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will host our Second Annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi on Saturday, **September 30**, at 11:00 am, in the Memorial Garden. If there should be inclement weather, we'll be in Bristol Hall. Everyone is invited to bring their beloved animals to the church for a blessing. Horses and other large animals are welcome, too. Also, you do not have to bring an animal to attend—All are welcome! There will be refreshments for both humans and animals following the service.

Here's hoping you had a wonderful summer!

Peace,

Robert

The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector

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“Mass in the Grass”

Concluded September 2



SUMMER SERVICE CONCLUDED

Our Saturday summer worship services—affectionately referred to by some as “Mass in the Grass”—that began on Saturday evening at 5:30 on Memorial Day weekend came to an end for the 2017 summer season on the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend September 2 in the Memorial Garden. Many thanks to everyone who participated. Special thanks to the fine work by our Altar Guild, Joe DeAmicis, and Greta Schneider.

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.

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| <i>September 6</i> | <i>Labor Day (transferred)</i> |
| <i>September 13</i> | <i>Holy Cross Day (transferred)</i> |
| <i>September 20</i> | <i>Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (transferred)</i> |
| <i>September 27</i> | <i>Saint Michael and All Angels (transferred)</i> |
| <i>October 4</i> | <i>Francis of Assisi</i> |
| <i>October 11</i> | <i>Philip, Deacon and Evangelist</i> |
| <i>October 18</i> | <i>Saint Luke the Evangelist</i> |
| <i>October 25</i> | <i>Saint Simon and Saint Jude (transferred)</i> |
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Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27—11:00 am—Bible Study

6:30 pm—Benedictine Way

Sunday, Sept. 10—9:00 am—Anglican studies for teens

Sunday, Sept. 17—9:00 am—Anglican studies for older adults

Sunday, Sept. 11—4:00 pm—Friendship Dinner, Harvey Memorial Church

Sunday, Sept. 17—10:15 am—Sunday School resumes

Tuesday, Sept. 19—12:00—Women’s Guild Welcome Back Luncheon

Tuesday, Sept. 26—4-6 pm—Supper with All Saints

Saturday, Sept. 30—11:00 am—Blessing of the Animals

Birthday Wishes

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| Sept. 4—Mary Jo Heckman | Sept. 17—Colin Jacobs |
| Sept. 5—Nick Stango | Greg Liakakos |
| Bruce Wentz | Sept. 18— Steve Cavico |
| Sept. 6—Alan Laymon | Sept. 19— Courtney Jacobs |
| Natalie Templeton | Zoé Wells |
| Sept. 8—Louise Bristol | Sept. 21— Toms Royal |
| Tara Hill | Sept. 22— Claudia Jacobs |
| Sept. 10—Sarah O'Brien | Sept. 23— Judy Dahl |
| Sept. 13—Sudy Mayo | Sept. 24— Jayne Brand |
| Sept. 14—Joan Hamelberg | Sept. 26— Shea Bicking |
| Sept. 15—Kelly Bicking | Sept. 27— Emily Liakakos |
| Patty Slack | Sept. 30— Susan Bristol |
| Sept. 16—Paul Mastroserio | Caroline Jacobs |



Anniversary Blessings

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| Sept. 3—Pat & Otto Lowe |
| Sept. 9—Kathy & Toms Royal |
| Pat & Tom Trunkwalter |
| Sept. 25—Donna & Skip Knapp |
| Sept. 26—Connie & Bill Fortenbaugh |
| Kathy & Frank Mulligan |



Rector Contact



When you want to speak with or text Robert, please use his cell phone—(951) 303-4815. It is the easiest and best way to connect with him. Using his cell phone is much more efficient than calling the church. If he's unable to answer a call, please leave a message. Of course, you can also send an email to rector@allsaintsbayhead.org.

Outreach

A picture from Georgian Court University appears in this spot on the printed versions, however, not available in the online version. The text below remains the same.

A letter from Georgian Court University to Kathy McLeer, Chair of the Outreach Committee

Dear Kathy,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer. Thank you so much for All Saints generous support of the GCU's Student Veterans Association. On behalf of all of our student veterans, please convey my gratitude and appreciation to all the members of All Saints who hold us in their hearts and prayers.

Your ongoing commitment to our students has gone a long way in changing the lives of our veterans. From providing emergency food and housing assistance to supplying textbooks, laptops and eye glasses, the support of All Saints is felt in many ways. As always, the veterans appreciate the lounge as a place to congregate, study, network and grab a snack, so your support is also felt every time a veteran gets a cup of coffee or a snack! All Saints is, literally and figuratively, feeding the hearts and minds of the veterans at GCU.

We are forever grateful for your ongoing support and prayers.

With warmest wishes,

Robin Solbach, PsyD
Director of Counseling, Coordinator of Student Veterans Association
Georgian Court University

A Day at the Beach



THANK YOU to all who assisted with our hosting the St. Paul's Camden Camp Faith counselors on August 15th. The young people from the Camp experienced a wonderful day: the food was great and plentiful, the beach was an absolute blast despite the weather, the camaraderie was appreciated and the ice cream at the end of the day was a nice "topping". We had a good number of volunteers this year which truly helped to make the day a success. This means a great deal to the camp counselors. We know because they told us!

Friendship Dinner

The churches in our area each take a turn hosting the Friendship Dinner which is provided on the second Sunday of each month at the Harvey Memorial United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach. September is the month assigned to us. On September 10 we will need some volunteers to help with making macaroni salad, assisting in the kitchen, setting up and serving the meals and helping with clean up. The remainder of the meal (turkey, gravy, rolls, a small salad and dessert) is purchased. Please look for the sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. This is an easy dinner and it is fun. If you have any questions please contact Maureen Mulligan or Rick Hager (732-722-8297).



ECW Women of Honor Luncheon



Lois Eberhart has been selected by All Saints Women's Guild to be our honoree at the Episcopal Church Women Diocese of New Jersey "Women of Honor Luncheon". It will take place on Saturday, October 14 at Holiday Inn, Rte. 72, Manahawkin, NJ.

Honorees must have shown exceptional dedication to the ECW ministry and her parish. She must also have demonstrated hard work, love and be an example to others.

Lois has certainly fulfilled the criteria and is truly deserving of the honor.

Family and friends are welcome to attend the luncheon to help Lois celebrate this honor. The cost of the luncheon is \$45 per person and the deadline for reservations and payments is September 15. Lois will be our guest. If you would like to attend, please contact Barbara Tuzio, 732-899-3267 or by email at btuzio1821@icloud.com. Let's cheer Lois on!



St. Nicholas Bazaar

I know it seems early to be thinking about the bazaar, but with fall just around the corner, we will soon be making plans for our next large fundraiser.

Please mark your calendars with the date, Saturday, November 11 and begin to think about items for our various tables, Chic Boutique, Children's Corner, Christmas Decorations and others. Please bring your items for our Santa's Attic tables during the month of October.

We will be providing specific details in our October newsletter and our weekly bulletins as we get further into the fall.



Women's Guild



Come join us for our "Welcome Back from Summer" Luncheon.

The Women's Guild of All Saints welcomes all ladies of the church. We gather in Bristol Hall to have our meetings, lunch, programs and to enjoy fellowship with each other.

The purpose of our organization is to plan and carry out fundraising events for scholarships and to benefit our church needs and outreach programs.

This month lunch, beverage and dessert will be provided.

Hope to see you then!

Anita Domino

Church School



We hope everyone enjoyed their summer! Church school will resume on September 17. Please arrive a few minutes early to register. We will continue to go into church weekly for communion.

See you soon.

Cindy McGlynn



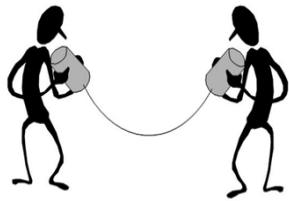
STAYING IN TOUCH



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 or where someone's been. So, the Vestry went through the Parish directory with an eye towards each Vestry member developing a list of names of members and friends of All Saints 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. 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 your correct 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.

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.

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

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.