

February 2008

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have begun this new year with a wonderful celebration of the year just past, at our Annual Parish Meeting last Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. There was energy and enthusiasm as 80 members and friends of All Saints celebrated Holy Eucharist together, then retired to the Parish Hall for a potluck breakfast and the upbeat meeting which followed. In the stories of what we are engaged in doing and in the appeals by some for more volunteer help to carry out parts of our mission, there was ample evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit among us. And for this we are most grateful.

We are also grateful that we have been given a wonderful boost by recent bequests made to the parish by those who wanted to ensure that All Saints continue its valuable ministry in Parma. We take this as a sign that the Holy Spirit, too, desires that our mission continue. These gifts were completely unexpected. And if they are deserved, it's because of the kindness and faith and love of parishioners at All Saints who came before us and whose worship and service as followers of Christ touched the hearts of these good people who have now attained eternal life. We are grateful for their generosity and foresight and humbled by their gifts.

And so, with grateful hearts, we enter Lent. May it be for us a time of self-examination, of patterning our lives after Jesus, of learning to trust him in all things, of being able to bring all of our sorrows, our weariness, our shortcomings to him, expecting to be transformed by his love.

Some of us will "give up:" something for Lent, others will take on an additional responsibility. Whichever you decide to do, let your Lenten Discipline serve as a reminder to you of your dependence on God in all things. The best thing to "give up" is the desire for control. Let God be in control. Let God guide each of us and all of us together as a community of the Body of Christ.

Finally, treat yourself to a full observance of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. It is nourishment for the soul. A full schedule of services and events can be found in this issue of the Carillon. As the tennis shoe company likes to say – Just do it!

Many blessings,  
Susan+

## Lent and Holy Week at All Saints, 2008

Ash Wednesday Feb 6, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Liturgy for the Day and Imposition of Ashes

Pasta Dinners Feb 8 thru Mar 7, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

\$7.00 dinner, choice of pastas

Wednesday Soup and Bread Feb 13 thru Mar 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Getting to Know You – stories of our lives

Mar 12 – Stations of the Cross

Taizé Prayer Service Sunday, Feb 24, 7:00 p.m.

A serene time of silence, singing, prayer and candlelight

### Holy Week

Sun, Mar 16 – Palm/Passion Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Children's Stations of the Cross, 11:30 a.m.

Wed, Mar 19 Stations of the Cross, Voices of Women, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs, Mar 20 Maundy Thurs. Eucharist & Footwashing, 7:30 p.m.

Fri, Mar 21 Good Friday Liturgy, 7:30 p.m.

Sat, Mar 22 Easter Vigil & Baptisms, 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Mar 23 Easter Day Eucharist, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt, 11:45 a.m.

## Treasurer's Report

The final results of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year 2007 were very pleasing. We ended the year with a small deficit of \$1,025. We were slightly behind in total receipts, but fortunately our disbursements were also less than had been budgeted. The following recaps the final results and the comparable budget and 2006 results.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>2007 Budget</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>Pledge, loose &amp; maintenance offerings</b>	<b>\$137,000</b>	<b>\$141,200</b>	<b>\$142,106</b>
<b>All other receipts</b>	<b>\$ 21,100</b>	<b>\$ 21,900</b>	<b>\$ 20,500</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$157,300</b>	<b>\$163,100</b>	<b>\$162,600</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$158,300</b>	<b>\$163,100</b>	<b>\$159,000</b>
<b>Excess/Deficit for the Year</b>	<b>\$ (\$1,000)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 3,600</b>

The final results of the last two years has been very positive and shows that there has been progress in the response to the Stewardship message. The outlook for 2008 is also very encouraging and we have every expectation that we will not have a deficit for the year.

God Bless You All, Ray Heitland, Treasurer

## From your Stewardship Committee

When the Stewardship Committee was rejuvenated in 2006, we had both a simple and complex goal: Share with All Saints what Stewardship is and start embracing that knowledge. We knew it would not be accomplished over night; it would take time. We have worked on educating fellow parishioners and ourselves that Stewardship is giving back to God a small portion of what He has given us, as well as that *everything* we have is a gift from God and we strive to give back to God a portion of those gifts through All Saints.

Your Stewardship Committee sent letters to its parishioners sharing why some of our members pledge. We sent brochures explaining why your Vestry needs pledges from its members to plan its budget. We sent literature asking that you make a pledge, or to consider increasing your pledge. Finally your Stewardship Committee mailed thank-you letters for your very generous pledges, regardless of the amount pledged. What was the end result of all this correspondence, beyond supporting the United States Postal Service? We had 85 pledges committed for 2008 for a total of \$121,850.00. This amount is an increase of over \$8,800 from 2007, with three brand-new pledges and 23 pledges that were increased!! As Chairman of your Stewardship Committee I am thrilled with these numbers not simply because it makes planning our budget easier, but because our parishioners are *getting* the idea that All Saints belongs to *all of us* and it is ours to care for to get it into the future.

We must ask ourselves if we are giving as much back to God as we can, and if we aren't, how can we increase our gift to Him? Think about it.

Ruthann Wasil, Stewardship Chairman

## Many projects Coming from the OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Good Shepherd Sunday school is looking for a volunteer for Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping out please contact Lisa Czerny at 440-887-7780

Mother Russell is in need of food or gas cards for the Rector's Discretionary fund. These cards can be purchased from Joanne & Ralph Emerick every Sunday.

Volunteers are also needed for one Saturday a month to deliver food to shut-ins from the All Faith's Food Pantry. Food is picked up at the church. To volunteer or for more information contact Mother Russell.

Love 50's music? Then mark you calendar for our family Sock Hop on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have music, snacks and fun. We hope to see you there. Watch for details.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will be Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>. The Bishop's Appeal allows us as a church community to pool our resources to undertake ministry projects beyond the limits of our parish. Watch your bulletin for more information.

Mark you calendar for our Bake Sale on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. All are encouraged to bake and purchase.

## All Saints are going COW-CRAZY !!

As a Lenten project the Outreach Committee decided to purchase a Cow from Episcopal Relief and Development. Episcopal Relief and Development responds to human suffering around the world and in the United States. They were very active with Katrina relief. They provide emergency assistance after disasters, rebuild communities, and help children and families climb out of poverty. The cost of a Cow is \$550.00. We hope to reach this goal by selling cardboard cows to be displayed on our bulletin board.

The cost of a "moo cow" is just \$1  
A cow that's "just out grazing" is just \$5  
And an "udderly moo-velous" cow for \$10

For every dollar you spend your name will be entered in the drawing for naming rights of our Cow and a small goody-bag. Cows will be sold after the 8:30 Eucharist and before the 10:30 Eucharist in the hall. If you have any questions please contact Claire Blanca at [claireblanca@cox.net](mailto:claireblanca@cox.net) or at 440-842-9346.



## Book Discussion Update....

The Book Discussion group will meet on Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama. Books will be available in the library.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

If there is enough interest from the parish we are contemplating doing an All Saints Team for the Parma Relay For Life. The event is July 18 & 19 at Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus. If you are interested please contact Amy Harrivel at 216-661-5772, so we can proceed with planning.

## Nothin' Tastes Better Than Cookies from the Oven

Don't forget that we are still selling cookies dough and muffin mix for \$11. It is in the freezer ready to go home with you. Nothing is more convenient than that - plus it looks like you slaved away making homemade cookie dough! Several kinds of cookie dough and muffin mix are still available. The 3 pound buckets that make up to 72 cookies. Pick some up today!

We will be serving:

**Spaghetti and Marinara sauce with or without meatballs OR  
Homemade Fettucini Alfredo OR  
Olive Oil with Veggies,  
Salad, Roll & Butter,  
Hot or Cold Beverages and Dessert.**

\$7 for adults,

\$6 for seniors,

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## Helping to make our planet green

All Saints is collecting yogurt containers and juice drink pouches. This will help the landfill plus when we turn in a box full - they'll pay us! These are easy things you can do to help out and although you don't get a lot per item, with everyone working towards these recycling projects we can add up the landfill and money savings.

### Yogurt Brigade

Bring your clean Stonyfield Farm yogurt containers to the collection box in the Parish Hall. We don't need the lids, so you can recycle those at home. We'll do the rest and we will get 2 cents for a 6 oz. Container and 5 cents for the 32 oz. size.

### Honest Kids Drink Pouch Brigade

Bring your clean Capri Sun drink pouches to the collection bag in the Parish Hall. Again, we'll do the rest and will get 1 cent for every pouch collected. We can not accept drink boxes - just the pouches.

Our adopted Hanna Elementary School has joined with us to collect these items. Have you considered how you can incorporate one of these two terrific programs in your school or work place? For more information visit [www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net) or contact Lisa Czerny at 440-887-7780.

## Don't Forget to Order Your Sunday Take-Out for February

Leslie Poling and her wonderful crew have begun their delicious meals again. The menu for February is:

Chicken & Cheese Enchiladas OR  
Shrimp & Scallop Pasta Primavera  
Vegetable Curls  
Roll & Butter  
Tutti Frutti Cake

Soup of the Month: Broccoli Cheese Soup

Dinners are \$7 each and a pint of soup is \$3. The orders are due by February 10<sup>th</sup> with pickup on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Any questions see Les Poling.

## Youth Group News

The All Saints Youth Group will be joining with the teens from Parma Christian Church for fun activities, service projects and learning the word of God from a teen's perspective. We will be planning a bowling fun day, learning what Lent is all about – (which to most teens equals giving chocolate or TV up without realizing why you do it), and more. All teens ages 12 – 18 are welcome to join us.

All Saints Sunday Mornings meets between services each week from about 9:45 – 10:15am. It is an easy-going group that have lots of opinions and different views, but all meet together to learn the word of our Lord. Grab yourself a cup of hot chocolate and meet us in the South Room at 9:45am.

Sally Catalano, Youth Group Leader

## **Greeter Schedule thru 6//29/08 is READY!**

The greeter ministry is a fun and easy ministry most of us do in the mornings anyway – greet our friends at All Saints. Schedules have just recently been sent to those with email but paper copies are available. Thank you to our newest greeters Meredith Arn and Frank Kynerd along with our faithful veterans – Amy Harrivel, George Baxter, Susan Love, Judy Butler, Barb Capone, Bill Whitworth, Jan Harrivel, Sally Catalano, Gail Jordan, Ernie Nitschke, Ginny Pontremoli, and Irene Sarian.

## **Good Shepherd School**

**Lord Jesus come, Good Shepherd come, the bread is on the table, lead me to you.  
Lord Jesus come, Good Shepherd come, the wine is on the table, lead me to you.**

Starting on Sunday, February 10th you will hear the Good Shepherd children singing this new song as they process into church immediately following the 10:30 worship service as we celebrate **The Children's Eucharist**. The children will remain up in the Atriums during the 10:30 worship service during this Holy Season of Lent. We will open the Atriums up at the usual time of 9:45 A.M. There is much to cover as we prepare with them during Lent presenting the Good Shepherd parables, The Last Supper, The Eucharist, the Passion of Jesus and the Celebration of Easter and Baptism. The older children will also begin their study of **The History of the Salvation of God**. The Children's Eucharist has become a very special time for us and the children. Each week they will be preparing the cruets and bringing them along with the bread and all of their sacred vessels and altar linens to help prepare the Lord's Table as Mother Susan celebrates this special Eucharist with them that will last approximately 15 minutes. We are gathered around the Lord's Table just as the disciples were at the Last Supper. The older children will take turns each week reading a short scripture again this year. All are welcome to stay and help the children celebrate and worship during this awesome experience of being up close and personal with Jesus.

Remember to please keep Palm Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> open on your calendar as we once again have **The Family Stations of the Cross**. We will serve healthy food and refreshments immediately following the 10:30 Eucharist in the south room and shortly after proceed into the choir room where we will walk with Jesus in the passion. It is a very moving and hands on experience for all and again all are welcome.

These are two opportunities to show our Good Shepherd children your interest and support as they come to know the love of Jesus that they will carry with them through their entire lives.

Peace, Sandy Kynerd, Lisa Czerny, Jan Fritzsche

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### February

9<sup>th</sup> Teresa Fowler  
12<sup>th</sup> Debbie Talbot Miller  
12<sup>th</sup> Dana Miller  
21<sup>st</sup> David Russell  
21<sup>st</sup> Angel Zidow  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jillian Czerny  
23<sup>rd</sup> Shawna Skinner  
24<sup>th</sup> Sandy Kynerd  
25<sup>th</sup> Cecelia Graber  
26<sup>th</sup> Bill Bryant  
29<sup>th</sup> Claire Blanca

### March

1<sup>st</sup> Shirley Morris  
5<sup>th</sup> Jim Hance  
5<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Capone  
8<sup>th</sup> Lane Pilcher  
10<sup>th</sup> Shelly Schwartz  
11<sup>th</sup> Rich Sarian  
11<sup>th</sup> Marlene Wanyerka  
12<sup>th</sup> Louis Cohen  
12<sup>th</sup> Jordan Wasil  
13<sup>th</sup> Pierce Capone  
16<sup>th</sup> Cathy Bathgate  
20<sup>th</sup> Don Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> George Baxter  
24<sup>th</sup> Wendy Schmidt  
31<sup>st</sup> Nellie Jean Wendell  
31<sup>st</sup> Ginny Pontremoli

## Dates to Remember.....

### February

- 3 Senior Dinner 1pm  
St. Peter's Choristers joining us at 10:30 service
- 6 Ash Wednesday Eucharist 10am & 7:30pm
- 7 Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- 8 All Saints Pasta Dinner 4:30 – 7pm
- 10 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am
- 13 Holy Eucharist 10am  
Bible Study 10:30am  
Lenten Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- 14 Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- 15 All Saints Pasta Dinner 4:30 – 7pm
- 17 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am  
Shawl Ministry 12 noon
- 18 Outreach Committee Mtg. 10am
- 19 Vestry Meeting 7pm
- 20 Holy Eucharist 10am  
Bible Study 10:30am  
Lenten Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- 22 All Saints Pasta Dinner 4:30 – 7pm
- 24 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am  
Monthly Breakfast & Discussion "Full Circle Giving" 9:30am  
Taize Service 7:30pm
- 26 Book Discussion 7pm
- 27 Lenten Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- 28 Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- 29 All Saints Pasta Dinner 4:30 – 7pm

## March

- 2 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am
- 5 Holy Eucharist 10am  
Bible Study 10:30am  
Lenten Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- 6 Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- 7 All Saints Pasta Dinner 4:30 – 7pm
- 8 Vestry Retreat 9:30am – 1:00pm
- 9 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am
- 12 Holy Eucharist 10am  
Bible Study 10:30am  
Lenten Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- 13 Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- 16 Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am  
Children's Stations of the Cross & lunch 11:30am
- 19 Stations of the Cross / Women's Voices 7:30pm
- 20 Maundy Thursday Liturgy 7:30pm
- 21 Good Friday Liturgy 7:30pm
- 22 Easter Vigil and baptisms 7:30pm
- 23 Easter Sunday Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am  
Easter Egg Hunt 11:45am
- 25 Vestry Meeting 7pm

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The Rev. Susan H. Russell, Rector  
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Don Day, Asst to Treasurer  
Gail Jordan, Pledge Recorder  
Bonnie Goodrich, Parish Secretary  
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Vestry

Mark Miller  
Jeff Fowler  
Joe Dmitruk  
Gil Fritzsche, Junior Warden  
Janet Harrivel  
Leslie Poling  
Sandy Kynerd  
Ruthann Wasil, Senior Warden

Sundays at All Saints

8:30 am

Holy Eucharist and coffee hour

9:45 am

Good Shepherd Sunday School for kids 3-  
10 years

9:45 am

Youth Group Sunday Morning for ages 11  
thru high school

9:45 – 11:30 am

Nursery care available

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist and coffee hour

Wednesdays at All Saints

10:00 am Holy Eucharist and healing  
prayers

Bible Study 10:30 am

The mission of All Saints is to build up the  
Body of Christ in this place as we gather for  
worship, learning, fellowship, and mutual  
support, and as we scatter to serve as His  
followers in the world.