

Parish Life at
All Saints Episcopal Church
Parma, Ohio

Where is Coffee Hour?

Coffee Hour is held in the Parish Hall after worship on Sundays. All are welcome. If you would like to host Coffee Hour simply sign up on the main bulletin board in the hallway. Coffee is already made but you can bring bakery or fruit to share. Those who host after the 10:30 service are asked to unplug and clean out the coffee pots.

How do I get involved?

There are many ministries at All Saints and all are invited to get involved. For worship we need altar guild members, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and singers in the choir. Other ministries include property (outside and in), fellowship & social events, outreach projects, the prayer shawl ministry, the prayer chain, Hanna School, and Christian formation for adults and children.

For parish leaders to contact regarding our ministries, click [link](#).

Where is the library?

The parish library is off the narthex, the gathering space outside our sanctuary, next to the Chapel where our Columbarium is located. There is a table at the entrance to the library where books for our bimonthly Book Discussions may be signed out. All books except those marked as Reference books may be borrowed from the parish library. There is no sign out system and no deadline for returning books. We hope you will enjoy the resources offered in our library.

Where is Hanna School and how are we related?

Hanna Elementary School is on Snow Road near the intersection of Snow and Stumph Rd. We adopted the school several years ago and help the children and families there in a variety of ways, including tutoring children and assisting teachers, supplying school supplies, helping out at functions, and hosting school events at All Saints when needed.

What is Monthly Breakfast?

On the last Sunday of each month we have a potluck breakfast at 9:30 a.m. between worship services. We also hold a discussion on issues of interest to the group or hear a guest speaker. Participants bring a dish to share but should not hesitate to come whether they have brought food or not.

Where do I sign up?

Usually sign-up sheets are posted on the main bulletin board in the hallway between the sanctuary and the parish hall. Feel free to add your name to an appropriate list.

How can I join?

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Opportunities to learn about membership in the Episcopal Church and particularly in All Saints are held on the first Sunday of each month after worship and are called Membership Meetings. There is no obligation. If you have questions, please come and meet with the rector to learn more. The location will be announced.

What is the Prayer Shawl Ministry?

Those who enjoy knitting or crocheting meet on the third Sunday at noon for an hour to create shawls. As we stitch, we weave prayer into the shawls, which are later dedicated in one of our liturgies and distributed to those who are sick or homebound or in need of the comfort of our prayer.

What is the Columbarium?

A Columbarium is a place set aside for the burial of the ashes of those who have died. All Saints has a beautiful Columbarium in the Good Shepherd Chapel near the entrance to our worship space. When we worship in the chapel, then, we are surrounded by those we love but see no longer.

For information on purchasing a niche go to this [link](#)

Who made the cross that hangs over the altar?

Robert J. Bliss, in the 1970's, soon after he graduated from Cleveland Institute of Art. Our cross is pictured in the book, *A Treasury of Anglican Art* by James B. Simpson & George H. Eatman, Rizzoli International Publications.

Click this [link](#) to learn more about the All Saints Cross.