

March 2009

Dear All Saints,

2009 should prove to be an interesting year as we work towards calling a new rector to All Saints. Your search committee is hard at work creating that all-important first impression of our parish thru the Parish Search Request form that goes to the national church and the needed profile. We are blessed with a very diligent and hard working committee; please keep them in your prayers.

We will be publishing our Lenten Series schedule the beginning of next week. Our theme is "Quiet, Meditative, and Peaceful". With the hecticness of our everyday lives, it is hoped that this time will provide a retreat time for you to quiet and replenish your soul to do the work you must do. We will begin with soup suppers at 6 and there will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Our prayer book is an interesting collection of all sorts of information needed to guide us in worship. With our service booklet, we rarely pick up our prayer book. Within the prayer book, there are rubrical directions, usually in italics before the service or during the service. I have had a couple of people say to me that they prefer to kneel during parts of the service rather than standing. Personally, I have found that I like standing for the Great Thanksgiving—that it has enhanced worship for me. The rubrics state to Stand or Kneel—your choice. We have all heard priests, at some time or another, say to stand, kneel or sit depending on your worship style or health. I will probably kneel during the Great Thanksgiving during Lent—a way for me to acknowledge the difference between the seasons of Lent and Easter. I challenge you to find which of the Great Thanksgiving prayers (A, B, C, or D) does not have rubrics for standing or kneeling and what the "*" means at the end of some of the lines in the psalms.

Father Christopher Snook will be our celebrant on Ash Wednesday. The service will be at 7:00 PM.

If you need communion brought to you or are in need of a priest, please let us know. Either contact the office between 9 AM and 1 PM, Monday – Friday or contact one of the wardens. My home phone is 440-845-7256 and my cell is 440-503-3682.

Praying for the grace to see where God is leading us.
Marcia Day
Senior Warden

THE SEARCH IS ON!

Your Search Committee has started its work for our new rector!!

Our first task is to write a 330-character “telegram” that will summarize who All Saints is and what we would like in our new rector. This is not as easy as it sounds! Please keep your Search Committee in your prayers as we search for a perfect combination of words, prayers, hopes and realistic expectations.

Next we will be working on fine-tuning future goals of All Saints and responsibilities of our new rector, which you gave us from your answers at the Congregational Meetings in December.

Also hard at work is the sub-committee that will be putting together a profile piece on All Saints, a “Chamber of Commerce Pamphlet” if you will. If there is someone who has an interest in or talent with graphic arts and would like to assist with that please let us know. This pamphlet could truly be an “All Saints, all together” effort.

If we can answer any questions you might have, please ask any member of the Search Committee:

Claire Blanca	Sally Catalano	Chris Crawford
Teresa Fowler	Gil Fritzsche	Bob Jordan
	Ruthann Wasil	

We will answer what we can if we know the answer. Thank you for your support!

Ruthann Wasil, Chairperson
All Saints Rector Search Committee

Treasurer’s Report

January 2009

January, 2009 results were slightly behind budget because receipts were \$1,160 less than budget, but disbursements were \$200 less than budget, resulting in a net budget shortfall of \$1,140. The following compares actual to budget for the month:

	<u>January 2009</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pledge Offerings	\$8,800	\$ 9,200
All Other Receipts	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,200</u>
Total Receipts	\$9,800	\$11,400
Total Disbursements	<u>\$9,850</u>	<u>\$10,050</u>
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$ (50)	\$ 1,350

God Bless You All,
Ray Heitland

It's time to update our All Saints' Directory!

There have been many changes at All Saints since the 2003-2004 directory has been updated. We've lost a few members and gained several more to our church family. This will be an opportunity to show all the growth we've had in many areas of All Saints.

Lifetouch will once again come to All Saints to take photographs in March. Each family participating will receive a free directory. There is no obligation to purchase pictures, however several packages will be available at reasonable rates if you so choose to purchase them.

With the "new and improved" signup system, you will be able to make your appointment either directly on the All Saints' web site or here at church in person beginning in early February.

Picture taking dates will be March 23, 24 and 25th between the hours of 2:30 and 9:00 P.M. Check with your family and find a time that works for everyone. Mark your calendars and be ready to sign up early.

If you have any questions, please call Les Poling at 440-842-5349 or see her after church on Sundays.

A Little Something Sweet to Eat!

Stop in at coffee hour on the 1st Sunday of each month and help celebrate those with a birthday or anniversary. Have some coffee, take a seat and Outreach will provide the treat!

Youth Group Collected A LOT of Blankets and Bedding!

A great BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Youth Group Bedding Drive. We were able to give clean usable bedding to the Men's Shelter and Pearl Rd. Methodist Church. Father Pittman works with the Men's Shelter downtown that help homeless men and Pearl Rd. Methodist has a free meal every week and the needy come for a meal and needed donated items. We were happy to have a variety of outlets for our collection. With the cold temperatures and tons of snow we are happy to help give clean warm blankets to anyone who needs one.

All Saints Has an Online Bible Study Site!

An online Bible Study "blog" has been created for the members of All Saints Parish. Each week a link is posted to the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday, and we are all invited to offer our insights and understanding of the texts. We're having some lively discussions! Please join in. The Online Bible Study can be found at <http://www.allsaintsparma.org/>

Outreach Calendar

Your Outreach Committee has put together a monthly calendar, in an effort to help communicate parish events and group/committee scheduled happenings. The Sunday Service bulletin will continue to list a weekly calendar of events, and to help you plan in advance you will find the monthly calendar can also be found in the Narthex or on the main hallway board. We encourage you to take them as needed, for yourselves and others. If you would like to see something added to a calendar please contact Claire Blanca or Lisa Czerny along with contacting the office first. We hope you will find this resourceful.

Carillon Going Monthly

The Carillon newsletter will be coming out monthly again, so the next deadline for info will be Friday, March 20th for the April issue. There is always so much news to tell we need to have more issues. Remember, if you want to receive it electronically just let the office know and there are always extra copies in the Carillon box or Parish hall to look at.

Sally Catalano

Shawl Ministry

We are regrouping the Shawl Ministry and are looking for new members as well as the names of those whom we can pray for and distribute the shawls to. You don't always need to attend the meetings - you can knit or crochet at home, especially when the weather is not good. If you would like to become involved in this worthwhile ministry either by making the shawls or receiving one, please contact Jan Harrivel at 216-661-5772 or lee1906@sbcglobal.net to get started.

Youth Group Planning A Mission Trip

All Saints will be joining Trinity, St. Andrew's and St. Paul's youth groups on a mission trip to Dungannon, Virginia from July 5 - 11th. This is the first mission trip the boys of this Youth Group have been able to attend and hopefully it won't be their last. Dungannon is a very small community nestled between the mountains of Southwest Virginia. To see pictures of the town go to www.ddcinc.org.

To help fund this trip, we will be having our famous pancake breakfasts. We recently had one for Valentine's Day and are planning another for both Mother's Day and Father's Day. Hopefully, these breakfasts will make it possible to send as many boys as possible without too much burden on their families. A great big thank you to Lloyd Wakefield who will accompany the boys on the trip. We will have more info when the trip becomes closer, but thank you in advance for your support of the youth group activities.

Sally Catalano Youth Group Leader

Enjoying Fellowship

A poet once described friends as "the sunshine of life." I myself have found that the day is certainly much brighter when I'm sharing it with my friends. Enjoying fellowship is one of life's sweetest blessings and joys. What would we do without people and the many shadings of companionship and camaraderie? We need friends in our lives, friends with whom we not only discuss "deep" issues and confide out secrets, fears, or sorrows, but with whom we can laugh, play, and even cry. The best times in life are made a thousand times better when shared with a dear friend. Camaraderie is definitely a part of friendship, and camaraderie itself can often produce friendships, too. When we reach out to others, they reach out to us. It's a two way street, a street practically lined with balloons and streamers in celebration of the unique bonds of friendship.

Author Luci Swindoll (You Bring The Confetti)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd During the Season of Lent

**“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, March 1st** you will hear the Good Shepherd children as they sing “Lord Jesus Come” and process into church immediately following the 10:30 worship service as we celebrate **The Children’s Eucharist**. The Children’s Eucharist has become a very special celebration each week during Lent as the children prepare the cruets and carry them up to the Altar along with the bread and all of their holy vessels and altar linens to prepare the Lord’s Table. We are gathered around the Lord’s Table just as the disciples were at the Last Supper. The older children will also read a short scripture. All are welcome to remain and watch and listen as the children celebrate and worship and experience being up close and personal with Jesus. Our Children’s Eucharist lasts approximately 15 minutes. **Our Good Shepherd Atriums will commence at the usual time of 9:45 each Sunday and the children will remain in the Atriums during the entire 10:30 worship service** as we have much to learn and discuss during this Holy Season of Lent. as we continue our study of The Parables, The Eucharist, The Last Supper, The Passion of Jesus and the Celebration of Easter and Baptism. The older children will begin their study of **The History of the Salvation of God**.

Remember to please keep **Palm Sunday, April 5th** open on your calendar as we once again hold **The Way of the Cross for Children**. We will serve healthy snacks and refreshments immediately following the 10:30 Eucharist in the south room and shortly after we will begin our walk with Jesus through His Passion, Death and Resurrection through the Celebration of Light. This is a hands on experience for our children. You are all welcome to walk with us, look and see.

The Children’s Eucharist and **The Way of the Cross for Children** are two opportunities to show our Good Shepherd children your support as they come to know the love of Jesus that they will carry with them through their entire lives.

Peace and Blessings!!!

Sandy Kynerd, Jan Fritzsche, Lisa Czerny, Debbie Talbott-Miller

Past Few Months Have Been Busy.....

The past few months have been busy and full of fun social events for the members of All Saints. Way back in December... A Gingerbread House float was built for the Parma Christmas Parade, kids of all ages enjoyed a Pajama Story Party, along with the annual Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange. Thanks to everyone who helped here or there and to all for good times shared!

Let’s give a round of applause to our Sunday School children, Theresa and Jeff Fowler for the awesome production they performed at the 12th Night Party! We hope it was the first of many more to come! It was a very enjoyable evening with live entertainment, beautiful decorations (courtesy of Bobby Sedlak), many delicious dishes from everyone that made such a bountiful potluck and don’t forget the snow! You all get a standing “O”

Outreach Committee

Get Ready, Set, Bake !!!!

We will have our annual bake sale April 26th with all proceeds going towards the Christmas baskets & gifts for our Shut-In Parishioners. So, Save the Date.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for February and March

9 Teresa Fowler	1 Shirley Morris	20 Don Day
12 Debbie Talbot Miller	5 Jim Hance	23 George Baxter
19 Dana Miller	5 Nicholas Capone	31 Nellie Jean
23 Jillian Czerny	8 Lane Pilcher	Wendell
24 Sandy Kynerd	10 Shelley Schwarz	31 Ginny
25 Cecelia Graber	11 Rich Sarian	Pontremoli
26 Bill Bryant	11 Marlene Wanyerka	
29 Claire Blanca	12 Louis Cohen	
	12 Jordan Wasil	
	13 Pierce Capone	
17 Teresa & Jeff Fowler	16 Cathy Bathgate	

Lenten Community Project

Last year you may recall we raised money as a congregation to purchase a cow through the ERD (Episcopal Relief & Development). This year we are gathering items (weekly) to help our homebound parishioners. We will be collecting these items March 1st - April 5th.

Requested items are as follows:

Week 1 (3/1) Dental Hygiene Items (paste, brushes, floss, wash)

Week 2 (3/8) Hair & Body Products (shampoo, lotion, soap, hairspray, combs, tissues)

Week 3 (3/15) Deoderant, Shaving, Nail Care Products

Week 4 (3/11) Leisure Activities (large print puzzles, mind game books, playing cards)

Week 5 (3/29) Stationery (all occasion cards, pens, stamps, note pads)

Week 6 (4/5) Something Cheerful / Happy Springlike

We ask that you place all donated items in the box next to the food pantry cupboards in the main hallway. At the end of the collection period we will sort and divide all donated items amongst our shut-ins and Outreach committee will then pack a wrapped and decorated shoebox to be delivered to our shut-ins along with their Easter fruit & candy baskets.

We hope you will help support us where you can...thank you for your generosity.

Outreach Committee

March/April Highlights

- Feb. 24 Shrove Tuesday
Feb. 25 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
- March 1 Holy Eucharist w/ Healing Oil 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour with Birthday/Anniversary
- March 3 Outreach Meeting
- March 4 Morning Prayer 10 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- March 5 Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- March 8 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour after Services
Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 11 Morning Prayer 10am
Bible Study 10:30am
Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- March 12 Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- March 15 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour after Services
2 Cents A Meal Collection
- March 17 Vestry Mtg. 7pm
- March 18 Morning Prayer 10am
Bible Study 10:30am
Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- March 20 Carillon Items for April Issue due
- March 22 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour after Services
Dinner w/Leslie Pick Up after each service
- March 23 – 25 Directory Pictures 2:30 – 9:00pm daily
- March 25 Morning Prayer 10am
Bible Study 10:30am
Soup Supper & Discussion 6pm
- March 29 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Monthly Breakfast 9:30am
- April 1 Morning Prayer 10am
Bible Study 10:30am
Lenten Dinner & Discussion 6pm
- April 5 Palm Sunday
Holy Eucharist & Healing Oil 8:30 & 10:30am
Way of the Cross for Children after 10:30 service
Coffee Hour with Birthday/Anniversaries

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Mark Miller Jeff Fowler
Joe Dmitruk, Leslie Poling,
Sandy Kynerd
Ed Sarian, Junior Warden
Jim Blanca, Clerk
Marcia Day, 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
13 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.