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Youth Group Lockout

The youth groups from Saint Peter's Lakewood, Lakewood Congregational Church, and All Saints Parma joined together to show solidarity with the homeless on January 21st. The combined groups spent all night outside in "homes" made out of cardboard boxes and "begged" for money at the corner of Detroit Avenue and West Clifton Boulevard in Lakewood.

More than \$1,100 was raised for the Lutheran



All Saints Youth Group

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Metropolitan Ministries shelter, the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless, the 2012 Homeless Stand Down, and Family Promise. Awareness of the plight of the homeless was also raised throughout the Cleveland area. Media outlets, such as Channel 5 news, covered the event.

Temperatures dipped into the low twenties as the youth groups and their adult chaperones slept on the ground in the boxes. Mark Miller of All Saints said "People have to go through much worse than this every night."

We're Expecting Our Newest Saint!

On Sunday January 15 the Pastor Heather Hill announced at both services that she and her husband Rev. Dustin Berg are expecting their first child in July! We are all excited to welcome this new member to our community.

Blessings and Best Wishes to Heather, Dustin, and to our newest saint!



Pastor Heather Hill

Fun at the “Wii Three Kings” Epiphany Party

By Gil Fritzsche

A great time was had by all seventy parishioners, friends, and guests who attended the “Wii Three Kings” Party on Saturday, January 7. It was our way of celebrating the Epiphany this year.

The evening began with a children’s performance of an original Epiphany play written and directed by our resident thespian Teresa Fowler. The play, entitled “Heavenly Idol” was a take-off on the popular TV show “American Idol”. With a cleverly crafted story line, the Idol judges conducted a talent competition to select angels to herald the arrival of the Christ Child. The youngsters performed with great poise and enthusiasm to the delight of an appreciative audience.

After fortifying themselves with pizza and salad, the attendees took part in a variety of fun activities designed to accommodate children of all ages. The “Wii” reference in the title of the event alludes to the computer-generated games that require participants to get out of their chairs and move to the activities presented on a television screen. Under the auspices of Ed Ralls and Trevor Youngmann, kids and adults danced to the music of “Just Dance” and/or competed in a variety of



Heavenly Idol Cast and Crew

sports competitions via Wii “Sports Resort”.

The children also enjoyed a variety of craft activities that involved making a star-shaped yarn snowflake, painting designs on votive candles, and/or decorating Popsicle stick snowflakes with glitter and bling. All this, plus dipping cake Popsicles in a fountain of flowing chocolate. It doesn’t get any better than that.

Many thanks to those who worked behind the scenes to present such a pleasant evening for all involved. It was a great way to begin the New Year with fun and fellowship.

Winter Convocation February 10–11

Friday, February 10 7–10 pm and Saturday, February 11 8:30 am–3 pm – Sheraton Suites Cuyahoga Falls

Seeking God's Will—Corporate Discernment in the Church How do we know God's will for our congregations, vestries, committees, and ministries? How do we move beyond a prayer at the beginning of a meeting and then Robert's Rules of Order? These questions lie at the heart of our work together. In addition to a slate of best-practice workshops from within our diocese, Fred Schmidt will lead us in examining how for our churches we can better recognize the difference

between God's will and our own, deepen our ability to hear God's voice, and sharpen our powers of discernment. Register soon – space is more limited than in previous years. We also have highly reduced rates in this very nice all-suite hotel, but those rates only last until February 1.

<http://winterconvo2012.eventbrite.com> to register.

Fear Not – Dream Big

By Marcia Day, All Saints Senior Warden

After being told by the heart doctor that we could travel again and could travel to the mountains, Don and I split for Montana to our favorite campsite at Glacier National Park. The weather was perfect: warm days, colder nights. There was breathtaking scenery and all sorts of wildlife at a safe distance. One Sunday we hiked a couple of miles up a trail to Redrock Falls. We sat on some rocks in a clearing and just enjoyed the majestic beauty created by God in those mountains, fields, lakes and streams: truly a Sabbath-keeping day and remembering, that with God, anything is possible. We don't always get the news or answers we want yet God is always there for us.

At about 12 noon on Sunday, January 29th, I hand over the keys to the church to the next Senior Warden. In these past three years, we started with no priest since we were in the middle of a search, called Heather to be our priest, celebrated at All Saints with her marriage to Dustin and again rejoiced with her with the wonderful baby news! The three legged stool of worship, education and outreach continues to be strong at All Saints. We have added the Second Sunday Service at Six and receptions thanks to a grant from the diocese, Youth Group has been renewed, Outreach keeps us busy every month of the year, Daughters of the King now have a chapter at All Saints, and the Prayer Shawl ministry knits and crochets shawls for those who need them. Our Senior Dinners continue, as do our 12th Night parties and June picnics, we have gathered at various restaurants in the area and sold pumpkins. All Saints continues to thrive on its corner of Parma—God isn't done with us!

Recently, I began to read Regina Brett's new book: *Be the Miracle, 50 Lessons for Making the Impossible Possible*, an inspirational book. The chapter titles

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are great: Start where you are; Get busy on the possible; Magnify the good; If you want to see a miracle, be the miracle; Pray like you meant it; Believe in abundance; Carry as you climb; The world needs your Yes!; Aim higher; Silence the noise, in times of doubt or indecision, pause and make room for God; If you woke up today, God isn't through with you yet; and my favorite: DREAM BIG! All the ways I hope we approach our life here at All Saints.

What do you want All Saints, our spiritual home, to look like in 5 years—what are your dreams for it? What will it take to get there? We have a wonderful piece of property in Parma: location, location, location. What else can we do with it? What projects should we undertake? I don't think All Saints has reached its fullest potential yet. Community garden? Walking labyrinth in the front yard? Store front? Pumpkins for sure: it was originally a no-go, then a go, delivered two weeks early, off-loaded by thirty people of all ages within two hours and we sold pumpkins for a month. People loved seeing them on our grounds and the squirrels are still thanking us. Those involved in the pumpkin project can see more activities and events connected with that project. Along with FUNdraising (love that name!), doing what we already do and those events that will happen in the future, we need to keep the Stewardship message going, start some planned giving seminars and who knows what else. There is nothing to stop us but our own selves as we Dream Big for All Saints; the sky is the limit when it comes to God.

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"All Saints continues to thrive on its corner of Parma—God isn't done with us!"

Thank you for allowing me to serve on the All Saints Vestry and thank you to the three Vestries for selecting me as Senior Warden. It has truly been an honor.

Giving Project Appreciated

By Lisa Czerny

All Saints gave over 80 gifts (worth about \$1,500) to 25 children in 8 families at State Road School.

Thanks to Full Circle Giving and State Road Brownie Troop #70448 for participating.

Thanks for everything. The presents from All Saints were amazing. I've never seen one organization step forward like yours has. You are all angels! Merry Christmas!

Dr. Craig Phillips
Principal, State Road Elementary School

I just wanted to write to let you know how much we appreciate here at State Road Elementary all the wonderful things you have done for our families this holiday season and all year long. Your organization has gone above and beyond to take care of our families, helping with school supplies, holiday assistance and filling random needs that come up. This means so much to our families and often they come in to receive what you give or talk about what you have done and they are moved to tears. You are making a positive difference in our families and our community and I can't tell you how much that is appreciated. All of your hard work and dedication to help these students and

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish. Strengthen the faithful, where it is right, strengthen it, where it is in want, provide for it. Send down upon our bishops and our rector, Heather, and upon this congregation committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of your grace. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring all to be of one heart and mind with your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

families leads to these students being more successful in school and in the community. Again, you have made a huge difference to these students and families!

Hope you have a wonderful holiday and know that your light shines bright in our community this holiday season!!

Thanks again,
Lisa Willman, Student Support Specialist



Gifts for State Road Kids

Exciting Outreach Opportunities Are Planned for 2012

By Lisa Czerny, All Saints Outreach Committee

Your Outreach Committee is planning exciting monthly projects in 2012 that give all of us an opportunity to help individuals and families in our community and beyond who are facing hardships. The theme of the 2012 Outreach program is *Community Awareness & Support*.

In January, February, and March we will collect food items that will be shared during spring break with the State Road School families we helped during Christmas season. Food collected in May will be shared during summer break. Monetary donations will be accepted in lieu of merchandise. Outreach envelopes can be found in the pews.

Many of these families depend on federally-funded free breakfast and lunch programs to feed their children. When school is not in session some children have far less food to eat. We hope to put enough staple foods in their cupboards to get them through the school breaks.

Other food collected will be shared with the Parma Christian Food Pantry, as in past years.

There are other ways for us thank God for our many blessings in 2012. The United Thank Offering Ingathering is celebrated in September. UTO boxes are located in the Narthex. Please take a box and deposit a donation each time you feel grateful. In August we will collect a congregational donation for All Faiths Pantry. We call this "Cans for Change". There will be cans located in the pews to be used for this project.

We are very grateful for your continued generous support of our Outreach projects. The Outreach

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Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month – and we always welcome new members!

2012 Outreach Program Schedule

January	Tuna, macaroni & cheese, and canned fruit
February	Cereal, peanut butter, and jelly
March	Pasta sauce, pasta, and canned vegetables
April	Money to buy geraniums for All Saints garden (supports Parma PTA scholarships)
May	Cereal, peanut butter, and jelly
June	Shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste
July	Christmas in July stockings (supports MetroHealth Christmas newborns)
August	"Cans of Change" (supports All Faiths Pantry)
September	United Thank Offering Ingathering
October	Undergarments for veterans (supports VA hospital)
November	Pies for Thanksgiving service (supports local school Market Day program)
December	Christmas gifts to families in need in our community

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

By Sandy Kynerd, Good Shepherd Teacher

This year is moving along quickly!

In December we celebrated the Birth of Jesus and studied the Infancy Narratives in both atriums (the Good Shepherd Atrium for ages 3–6 and the True Vine Atrium for ages 7–10). Then in early January we studied the Feast of the Epiphany. The Good Shepherd Kids made stars out of play dough to commemorate the feast and the True Vine Kids discussed what they would have given Jesus if they were among the wise men. All agreed that we give a gift to Jesus every time we help Him grow the Kingdom of God by spreading His love through kindness and helping others.

We are planning lessons for the Season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. During Lent in February the Good Shepherd kids will learn to prepare the cruets, chalice, and lavabo and will review the gestures of the Eucharist. The True Vine kids will discuss the Lord's Prayer, Psalm 23rd and the Parables of the Lost Son, the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep.

In March the Good Shepherd kids will study Psalm 23 and the Parables of the Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep. The True Vine kids will be reviewing the Celebration of the Eucharist. They will prepare the elements and study the parables of Jesus. They

will also prepare the readings and the children's prayer list to be used this year at the Children's' Eucharist.

During the first 5 Sundays of Lent (February 25th through March 26th) both Atriums will continue to start lessons at 9:45AM and will remain there until the Children's Eucharist, which immediately follows the 10:30 service.



*Miss Jan, Miss Lisa, and Miss Sandy
(Missing: Miss Mallory)*

We also plan a special program "The History of the Kingdom of God" on either Sunday March 18th or March 25th. Please watch for details in the near future.

God's Peace and Blessings
Sandy Kynerd
Jan Fritzsche
Lisa Czerny
Mallory Splete



The Bulletin Board

The **Outreach Committee** continues to roll over our investment in **Kiva**. These investments are paid back in full and continue our Outreach to a Global Community. Kiva is a non-profit organization with a mission to alleviate poverty around the world by creating opportunity through lending as little as \$25 to individuals.

United Thank Offering boxes can be found in the Narthex. Please pick one up and offer thanks to God through regular modest donations. The Annual Ingathering is in September.

The next **Second Sunday Service at Six**, a liturgy with a jazz quartet from Oberlin, will be held on February 12. Come celebrate in the spirit of New Orleans! A reception follows with authentic New Orleans food, including Red Beans and Rice, Shrimp Gumbo and virgin Hurricane's prepared by our own New Orleans Native Frank Kynerd!

In February we are collecting **cereal, peanut butter and Jelly** to help our **State Road School families** get through spring break.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** began meeting again in mid-January. Meetings are on the third Sunday of every month at noon.

The **deadline for Carillon submissions** is the 21st of the preceding month (March submissions are due February 21st).

Join us for **coffee hour** after each Sunday service. Please remember to contribute to defer the cost of the refreshments.

Our annual **Lenten Program** starts February 29. Join us the Wednesdays of Lent for Soup Supper and an evening program!

Saintly Friends

Full Circle Giving partners with All Saints Episcopal Church, in purchasing Christmas gifts for area children in need. We buy one gift for every child, usually a coat or boots and shoes, which are the items most needed.

A special thank you goes to all the parishioners who worked with us and the Harvard Community Services Center to help a Warrensville Heights family facing eviction. With your help, we were able to prevent their eviction and the father has since received a call to return to work.

Full Circle Giving works entirely on the generous donations from individuals within the community. Our next fund raiser will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at Scoundrels in Berea.

All Faiths Pantry, a long time partner with All Saints, completed its first annual Parma Peanut Butter Drive at the end of the year. Community response was overwhelming. By the end of the drive over 1,600 jars had been collected and more than \$1,000 donated! Thanks to All Saints for collecting peanut butter to support the drive.

In 2011 AFP received numerous commendations for community service. These included recognition from Cleveland City Council, The Ohio State Senate, and the United States Senate, among others. Media coverage of All Faiths Pantry increased in 2012. As always, AFP is grateful for the volunteers and supporters from All Saints that have generously given time and money for the last five years.

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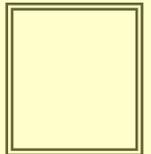
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February Events at All Saints

- Wed 1 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am
Bible Study at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Sun 5 Holy Eucharist at 8:30 & 10:30 am
Senior Dinner at 1:00 pm
- Tue 7 Outreach Meeting at 7:00 pm
- Wed 8 Holy Eucharist & Bible Study cancelled
Oasis Book Discussion at 1:00-3:00 pm
- Sun 12 Holy Eucharist at 8:30 and 10:30 am
with Healing Oil and Prayers
Coffee Hour
Second Sunday Service at 6:00 pm
Jazz Mass and New Orleans Food!
- Wed 15 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am
Bible Study at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Sun 19 Holy Eucharist at 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour
- Tue 21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Wed 22 Ash Wednesday
Bible Studies cancelled
Services at 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Sun 26 Holy Eucharist at 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour
- Tue 28 Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm
- Wed 29 Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am
Bible Study at 11:00 am
Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

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