

THE CARILLON



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The Twins Are Here!



Pastor Heather Hill and her husband Rev. Dustin Berg became proud parents of Kailani and Elijah on June 18. Dustin and Heather send the following message to the people of All Saints and Saint Marks in Canton:

We're pleased to welcome to our family Elijah and Kailani, born June 18! Elijah arrived at 8:19am, weighing 6 pounds and measuring 19 ½ inches. Kailani arrived at 8:20am, weighing 5 pounds 7 ounces and measuring 19 inches. We are all doing well and learning how to be a family of four

Speaking of Babies

Jeff and Gail Calabrese, their daughter Erin and Erin's partner Nicole have been joining us for worship at our 10:30 Sunday service for the past month. On June 23 Erin and Nicole became the proud parents of Anthony James. Anthony was 8 pounds eight ounces and 19 inches long. Please join us in congratulating the happy parents and grandparents!

We don't have a picture to share at this time.

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together! Many thanks for your prayers and well-wishes - it's a pleasure to share our news with you!



77th General Convention

The 77th General Convention will be held at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana July 5-12, 2012. There are many resolutions being considered, including Resolution A049 - Authorize Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships.

The proceedings of the convention can be followed daily on the website of the Episcopal Church:

www.episcopalchurch.org.

"Whatever Thy Hand Findeth To Do, Do It With All Thy Might."

By Teresa Fowler, Junior Warden

Thank you to Sandy and Frank Kynard, Lisa, Jillian, and Carmen Czerny, Marge Dzama, Nellie Jean Wendell, EJ, Robin, David, Donald, and Daniel Sarien, Ed and Irene Sarien, Debbie, Mark, Dana, and Eric Miller, Joe and Audrey Dmitruk, Isabelle English, Leslie Poling and Lydia Schuster!
(Apologies to any I might have forgotten)

That's right, counting Jeffrey and me we had twenty-five people at Clean-up Day! **TWENTY-FIVE!**

EJ worked on the Carillon. The speakers are now working, but we still need some work to get them sounding again.

EJ also fixed the light for the sign, and Ed, Sr. is working to temporarily patch the window.

Joe, Audrey, and Frank completely cleaned out the lean-to! Sandy, Lydia, David, and Daniel and I worked on cleaning the windows. Marge and Nellie Jean worked on the flowers in the front, and the Debbie Miller and the Youth Group weeded and erected the stones surrounding the trees in the courtyard.

Leslie, Lisa and Carmen trimmed the hedges, and our brave men – all of them – bravely climbed the roof to start cleaning out the gutters. Joe actually pulled out a small tree!

A lot more was done, and individuals worked on more than "just" the jobs listed above – the Youth Group even found time to practice their puppet show for the picnic! It was a glorious day for the Church. As Jeffrey said when we returned home, "It just makes you feel good, doesn't it?" Had there not been a renter coming in at noon, these workhorses would probably still be there.

Thank you for a great clean-up day!



More pictures can be found on Facebook and the Online Carillon.

God and Other Superheroes

The theme of our 2012 annual picnic was "**God and Other Superheroes**".

For everyone's entertainment the All Saints Youth Group performed a puppet show called "You're a Superhero."

There were games for all ages including "**Kryptonite Hot Potato**", "**Count the Power Pellets in the Jar**", "**Superman Muscle Game**" and many more.



Senior Warden Report

By Ruthann Wasil, Senior Warden

With June being the halfway point in a year, this seems like a good time to review our year at All Saints, and we do have difficult challenges.

Attendance: If you have been to church lately you know for yourself about our low attendance. We all have valid reasons, every Sunday, why we can't come to church.

What I do understand and believe is we are all missed when we don't attend or participate on Sundays. Attending becomes a habit, yes, but a good habit.

Pledges: Our financial position is showing the results of reduced pledge amounts and the results of a still struggling economy.

Our pledges are down nearly \$5,000 from what we conservatively budgeted for the year. Expenses are pretty close to being what we expected, but hall rentals, a big portion of income for us, are down by almost \$1,400. Your Vestry is discussing fundraising ideas, but we have not been able to come up with an idea that will raise \$10,000 that

involves very little work and few people needed to run it. If you can think of something, let me know. Which brings me to the next issue I'll address:

Communication: With our parish family getting older and health issues more commonplace, please call the parish office when someone goes into a hospital. Tell us where they are, when they got there and if they would like visitors. With HIPPA laws today a hospital will not tell us if there are any All Saints' parishioners there unless you specifically ask them to do so, and then it's sometimes four to five days later by the time they call All Saints. If you would like a minister to visit, we will do our best to find one during Heather's maternity leave. If you would like a Eucharistic Minister to visit, we will do our best to have one come as soon as we are able.

These are just a few of the challenges we are experiencing at All Saints, but I know the remaining pages of the Carillon show the wonderful things happening. I believe with prayer and education we can address and solve these issues.



All Saints Dinner Nights Out Return!

By Leslie Poling

We have a good reason NOT TO COOK! All Saints has once again planned a monthly dinner outing at nearby restaurants. These "Nights Out" will not only give us a "no cooking night" but will also benefit All Saints. All of these restaurants will be donating a percentage of each dinner check to All Saints.

Mark you calendar now for the following dates, and be sure to invite your family & friends too! All Saints - All Welcome! Flyers will remind you as each date comes closer.

August 7 th	Texas Roadhouse	4:00-8:00 PM
September 10 th	Ruby Tuesday	11:00-9:00 PM
October 2 nd	Bakers Square	5:00-8:00 PM
November 13 th	Applebee's	11:00-9:00 PM
December 4 th	Texas Roadhouse	4:00-8:00 PM

These will be fun events, many with a 50/50 a drawing and possibly a raffle for a gift card or gift basket. Many say the "best part" is the fellowship & laughter we all enjoy. All the restaurants are "Family" restaurants with Kids Menus available.

Please plan to attend and help All Saints as well as giving your self a night off from kitchen duty. No tickets to purchase, just come as you are!

Don't forget to get your gift card from Joanne & Ralph before each dinner! This year Joanne & Ralph will have gift cards for ALL of our Nights Out. Twice the benefit for All Saints!

If you have any questions, give Les Poling a call, 440-842-5349.

New Outreach Envelopes

New Outreach Envelopes were placed in the pews recently. They look slightly different from our old envelopes. The Outreach Committee has combined multiple envelopes into one. If you have a question about the new envelopes, see a member of the Outreach Committee.

- Outreach Monthly Project _____
- Outreach General Fund (to be used at the discretion of Outreach Committee)
- 2 Cents a Meal

Any envelope that is not checked will go into the Outreach General Fund.

How Should We Think About the Poor?

Part 1 In A Series

*On March 26, 1991, Bishop Kenneth E. Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, issued a "decree" that from that day forward, until July 1, 1991, all meetings held under Church auspices, at the parish or diocesan level, no matter what their purpose, must begin with the agenda item: **How shall what we are doing here affect or involve the poor?** The following are his reflections as he looks back on the decree.*

The decree on the poor was in effect for 97 days.

Never in my life had I talked about and listened to so much about the poor. On some days I had four or five meetings, and each began with: the poor.

I learned a lot, not only about the poor, but also about us, and how we think about (or don't think about) the poor. Believe me, I am no expert on the poor. But I learned eight things in particular during those 97 days.

1. We tend to forget the "poor" poor.

A typical scenario: The chairperson begins the meeting by saying something like, "Well, the bishop has asked that we begin each meeting with a

discussion about how this affects or involves the poor. So we're going to spend a few minutes doing that. I'll throw it open for anyone who would like to say something."

Silence.

Then someone says, "Well, people can be poor in a lot of different ways. There are some people, for example, who don't have friends, and they are poor..."

I interrupt. "I agree with you. But this decree has to do with the 'poor' poor. They are the ones who get left out, because they're usually not part of what we did yesterday or today. The other kinds of poor people are part of our lives, and we need to be concerned about them. But I want us to connect with the 'poor' poor. If we deal with them, all the rest will follow. The 'poor' poor are the ones who rarely if ever are first on an agenda. So let's talk about them."

Mental note: Always start with the "poor" poor.

Next Issue: The Poor are Often "Invisible"

Poverty in Our Area

Poverty rates in the area of All Saints parish and beyond have increased in recent years. There are over 9,000 people living below the poverty level in Parma, Parma Heights and Seven Hills combined. Within five miles of Parma there are nearly 25,000 people living below the poverty level. In Cuyahoga County nearly 210,000 people live in poverty.*

The poverty rates for children are shocking. One in four children in the county live in poverty (26.6%). In

the city of Cleveland alone, 51.3% of the children are poor.

Local seniors are also severely impacted by poverty. Based on figures from the 2010 census and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an estimated 16,000 to 30,000 seniors in Cuyahoga County suffer from food insecurity.

* Data from 2010 United States Census

The Bulletin Board

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.

In July the **Outreach Committee** will be making Christmas in July stockings in support of MetroHealth Christmas newborns. In August will be the "Cans of Change" collection in support of All Faiths Pantry.

The **deadline for Carillon submissions** is the 21st of the preceding month (July submissions are due by June 21st).

We still have **gardens** available if you would like to care for one of them. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** Sunday school is on break. Summer classes will resume on August 5th at 10:15. The eighth year of Sunday School begins on September 9th.

Please let Junior Warden Teresa Fowler or a member of the **Property Committee** know if you see something that needs to be fixed (or volunteer to fix it yourself). Property Committee members are Bob Jordan, Gil Fritzche, Terry Propst, E.J. Sarian, and Eric Czerny.

While Pastor Hill is on maternity leave, please contact Senior Warden Ruthann Wasil with any pastoral emergencies or concerns.

All Saints Book Club will meet on Tuesday July 10th ay 7:00. [Destiny of the Republic](#) by Candice Millard is the featured book for discussion.

Parma Relay for Life will be held at the Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus on Friday July 27th at 6:00 PM through the night until Saturday

July 28th at noon. Please join us at our All Saints Episcopal booth to help, or just sit and visit.

Registration for Camp Cedar Hills has limited openings in all sessions. Scholarship money may be available to help cover the cost of camp where needed. Camp sessions are as follows:

July 8–13: Senior Event (Grades 9–12)

July 15–20: General Session I (Grades 7–10)

July 22–27: General Session II (Grades 6–9)

July 29–Aug 8: General Session III (Grades 5–8)

Aug 5–7: Children's Camp Session I (Grades 3–4)

Aug 8–10: Children's Camp Session II (Grades 3–4)

Aug 5–10: Children's Camp (Grades 3–4)

You may register on the diocesan website (www.dohio.org). Most camp sessions cost \$415, Children's Sessions I and II cost \$210 (these are fewer days for younger campers who may not feel comfortable away from home for a full week). A deposit of \$100 (\$50 for Children's Sessions I and II) is expected with the completed forms and is applied to the camp fee. For additional information, please contact Cedar Hills at 440-352-6363.

Please keep an eye out for fellow parishioners. If you know someone is sick, or if you notice that someone has missed Sunday service, please consider giving them a call. The community of All Saints is a family, and some of us have known one another for many years. It is sometimes believed that when someone is sick they want to be left alone. That is usually not the case. A brief telephone call is very gratifying to a sick person. If a sick person doesn't want to talk, they won't answer the telephone.

"I was sick and you took care of me."

–Matthew 25:36

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July/August Events at All Saints

Sundays Holy Eucharist at 8:30 and 10:30 am
Morning Prayer some Sundays during
Heather's maternity leave.

Tue 3 Outreach Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm

Tue 10 All Saints Book Club

Wednesdays

Morning Bible study at 10:30.
During Heather's absence morning
Eucharist and evening Bible study are
cancelled

Fri 27 Relay for Life

August

Sun 5 Summer Sunday School resumes.

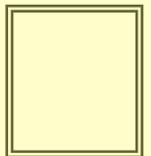
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