

# THE CARILLON



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## All Saints in July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade

By Wendy Ott

All Saints participated in the Parma Jaycees Annual Fourth of July parade for the second year in a row thanks to the efforts of Effie Miller!

We were allowed one vehicle in the parade and for those who did not see it, it did us proud. Effie's son-in-law Aric Fritch, an Army veteran recently returned from Afghanistan, did an absolutely beautiful job decorating it. Those who elected not to walk were able to ride in the truck as patriotic music played from inside and bubbles were blown outside for all watching to see and hear. All enjoyed the beautiful decorations.

The parade started just south of Snow Road and ended at Parmatown Mall. It was a very hot day, but we all had a great time. Some just wished the crowd a Happy 4th of July and waved as we walked by, while others threw candy to the crowds

## Elijah and Kailani

For those of you who were unable to visit Heather, Dustin and the twins at the church last Sunday, they are healthy and very cute.

Heather posted this picture on Facebook. Elijah and Kailani are holding hands while they sleep.

*Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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and still others passed out fliers for our church!

Afterwards some of us returned to the church where we enjoyed fellowship and root beer floats. It was a great day!!

We were a small but mighty group. Those participating included Effie Miller, Aric Fritch, Adele Fritch, Sylvia Fritch, Tabitha Fritch, Mallory Splete, Marcia Day, Laurel Whitt, Chris Crawford and Wendy Ott.



## The Youth Group Visits the Transformational Art Center

In June the All Saints Youth Group collected discarded household materials to be donated to the Transformational Art Center, a ministry for the homeless located at the Bishop Cosgrove Center in downtown Cleveland. In July they transported the materials to the center. While there they worked on art projects side by side with the homeless artists who were creating that day.

### Notes from the Transformational Art Center:

*On behalf of all of us at the Transformational Art Center, we want to thank you for all of your efforts in engaging the youth and adults in your parish in our art program. We are very grateful for not only the wonderful array of art supplies you collected for us but of your willingness to bring the youth with you so they could experience the center. We are delighted that you were able to spend time engaging with our community and would welcome any future collaboration. Please know that all of you are welcome at any time to "play in the art pile" with us.*

*Thank you again for all of your support.  
Pam Meyers*

*The pleasure really was ours. It was certainly delightful to have such energy from such a young core of people. may God continue to bless all of you. Thank you and we really look forward to seeing all or some of you in the future.*

*Mike Waters*



More pictures can be found on Facebook.

## How Should We Think About the Poor?

Part 2 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.

### 2. The Poor are Often "Invisible"

We rarely sat too long through those awkward group pauses that drive everybody nuts. Thankfully, someone was always present who could speak firsthand about an experience with a poor person. Once they did, others began to think of things to say about the poor.

The real-life poor do not come as easily to mind as, say, the sick. After the ice was broken, a person might say, "Well, now that you mention it, I did hear about such-and-such family, and how they haven't been around much lately, and that they've been having a hard time of it." Then somebody else would tell of someone they knew or heard about, and we would all be somewhat surprised. We didn't expect

poor people to be in our neck of the woods.

Poor people are everywhere, and once we tune in to them, a whole new world opens up. Tuning in to the poor, however, is no small trick.

The poor around us (as opposed to the ghetto, or some distant country) are often invisible. They aren't in our same "networks."

They aren't at the same gatherings.

They don't belong to councils or committees.

They don't always go to church (and if they do, they try hard not to look poor).

They don't bump into us at the mall or the supermarket.

Take tuition assistance at schools. We offer help for those who cannot pay full tuition—or cannot pay any tuition. But the poor often do not come forward. Why? It is announced in the parish bulletin. There are even fliers about it.

But the poor don't get the parish bulletin. They don't see or respond to the fliers. If you want the poor to take advantage of help to the poor, you must reach out to find them. To find the poor, you must go out of your way. You must look with different eyes, for the poor feel that we do not want them in the normal parts of our lives. So they disguise themselves or absent themselves.

**Mental note: It takes initiative and creativity to reach the poor.**

*Next Month: The biggest problem is the "undeserving poor."*

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

By Sandy Kynerd, Good Shepherd Teacher

### Good Shepherd Sunday School and Grandparents

What do they have in common?

Good Shepherd Classes resume on **September 9th**. September 9th is also Grandparents Day! Kids – bring your Grandparents to church. Grandparents – bring your grandchildren to church. We will have a special celebration immediately following the 10:30 service, which is being celebrated by Reverend Megan. Parents are invited too, of course. We will be celebrating in the Good Shepherd Atrium.

God's Blessings!!!

Sandy Kynerd, Jan Fritzsche, Lisa Czerny, Mallory Splete

### Relay For Life

A big **THANK YOU!!!** to all those who generously contributed to the All Saints Relay for Life Team.

We were able to donate to the American Cancer Society a total of \$1,075 this year.

Thank you also to our team members for their hard work fundraising, washing cars and selling iced coffee, hot coffee, sno-cones and face painting. We all had fun and it was wonderful to see Linda and some of our parish family join us to Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back against the battle of Cancer. We had experienced again this year such Faith, Hope and Charity.

Sandy

## Lillian Grace Crawley – Our Newest Member!



Rebecca and Stephanie Crawley are proud to announce the birth of their second child. Lillian Grace Crawley was born on August 3, 2012

at 3:45 am. She weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. Her big sister Rose is very excited.

Congratulations to the Crawley family! We all celebrate your joy with you.

## Kiva Loan Update

Back in April we reported on a micro-loan that we made through Kiva. Evelyn Palo, a mother of five who makes her living in the Phillipines by buying and selling vegetables, has paid back her loan in full.

Our new loan goes to Elizabeth from Osorno in the southern region of Chile. She is a member of a communal group of seventeen entrepreneurs called Estrella de David (Star of David).

Elizabeth works as a walking vendor. Specifically,

she sells vegetables in the streets of Osorno and at fairs. She has been doing this for 10 years. She comments that she works every day, but in the winter season she only works one day, which is Saturday. She offers her fresh vegetables to her customers at a fair. Her work schedule on Saturdays is from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Elizabeth lives with her husband and their two children, both 7 years old. Her family dreams of enlarging their house so that everyone can be more comfortable.

## 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.

Please save those **plastic bags**, in many colors, for a future community project. Place them in the tote below the nametag table. Outreach has been in contact with a woman who knits these bags into mats for the homeless. They hope to have her speak at one of our breakfasts in the fall.

The **deadline for Carillon submissions** is the 21<sup>st</sup> of the preceding month (October submissions are due by September 21<sup>st</sup>).

The next **All Saints Night Out** is scheduled for September 10 at Ruby Tuesday, 7331 Broadview Road. The Ruby Tuesday Community GiveBack Program will donate **20%** of all purchases to All Saints. You must present the flier attached to the Carillon email to participate.

**Coffee Hour.** If you enjoy a hot cup of coffee or a cold dring, please do not forget to make a donation now and then. Coffee hour has always been self supporting because of your donations.

**Monthly Breakfasts** will resume on September 30 following the 8:30 service. Please join us!

**All Saints Book Club** meets again on Tuesday September 11 at 7:00 pm to discuss "Homer and Langley" by E. L. Doctorow.

**Pumpkin Time Again!** It's time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Saints Pumpkin Sale. We are looking for someone to coordinate this year's event. Please see a member of Vestry if you would like to help out. Let's make All Saints the Pumpkin Church in Parma!

**Pastor Heather** will be returning from maternity leave in late September. Wednesday service and Bible studies will probably resume in October.

Our thanks go out to the **Property Committee**, and specifically to EJ Sarian and Eric Czerny, who made numerous plumbing repairs and upgrades this summer.

A **Congregational Survey** was distributed in August. Please fill out the survey and return it as soon as possible. Please contact the office at 440-888-4055 if you did not receive a survey.

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All Welcome**

## ***September Events at All Saints***

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

Tue 4 Outreach Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm

Mon 10 All Saints Night Out, 11am - 9pm  
Ruby Tuesday on Broadview Road.

Tue 11 All Saints Book Club

Wednesdays

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

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*We're on the Web!*

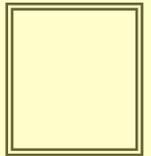
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