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Louisville Institute Grant

Pastor Heather Hill, Rector

At the end of the summer I applied for a Louisville Institute Pastoral Studies Grant. I received one of these competitive grants to complete a project during 2014. I will be researching and writing a Christian resource to help younger adults discern whether they are called to be parents. This has increasingly become a question that arises in conversations I have had.

I will be examining the biblical, theological, church history and practical sides of choosing to have or not have children. I also will be writing prayers to help those who are questioning whether to become parents. This grant also allows me to continue working at All Saints at 90%, as the grant covers the other 10%.

Throughout the year I will share more of my research. I am currently setting up a blog to share my findings. If you like to read blog posts, you can find my work at discerningparenthood.wordpress.com

Women of the Passion

Our annual **Women of the Passion** service will be on **Sunday, March 23 at 6 pm**. All women are invited to sign up to read one of the stations. This is a meaningful service to invite family and friends to join you!

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Lenten Program

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Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for our Soup Suppers and Lenten Program!

We will gather in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm for soup and bread. At 6:45 pm we will move to the South Room for our program.

We are going to finish the trilogy by Adam Hamilton using *The Way*. Each week our video will take us to a site where Jesus ministered. We will see the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Samaria, etc. Then we will read and study the gospel story that took place at that location.

Please sign-up to bring bread or soup and mark your calendars for March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 and 9 to join us for this journey through the Holy Land.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Weaving God's Promises

Sandy Kynerd

We have much to study during this Holy Season of Lent.

We will start the first three weeks of Lent taking from Weaving God's Promises with the Lost and Found Parables, A Forgiveness Parable and Parables about two ways to live.

The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin are about sheep that are lost and a coin that was lost and about the shepherd who found the sheep and the woman who found the coin. Jesus tells us that the shepherd and the woman are like God who searches for us when we get lost. We are like the sheep and the coin. Neither the sheep nor the coin seeks out God; in these stories, it is God who is the searcher for the lost.

We like to think that we seek God, as if God is lost. Sometimes we just need to recognize that we are the ones who are lost and open ourselves to be found by God. We can do this by taking time to be still and listen. We practice that in our Sunday school. We have a song that goes along with it, "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD".

We can also find God by studying God's word, praying, loving God, loving ourselves and loving

each other. How God rejoices when God finds us!!! .

We will also be studying A Forgiveness Parable, which is The Parable of the Forgiving Father, also known as The Prodigal Son and in this case Son's. Jesus shows clearly that God's unconditional love is given even to the one who deserts him. This love Jesus contrasts with the resentment that the elder brother shows upon seeing the father welcome the prodigal son back home.

The two ways to live stories are about choices: The Parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee and the Parable of the Poor Widow.

The last three weeks taken from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd we will Follow Jesus into Jerusalem. We will sit with Jesus and His disciples, family and friends at the Last Supper, walk with Jesus to Calvary and then go with the women to the tomb where they are told "Jesus is not here, He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!!!

Please remember our Sunday school start at 9:45 a.m.

God's Peace and Blessings!!!

Sandy Kynerd, Jan Fritzsche, Lisa Czerny

Finance Report

Marcia Day

January is always a hard month financially: it immediately follows Christmas, the weather keeps parishioners at home, the weather increases the amount of gas we use, the first pension payment and real estate tax are due. Our income for the month was \$7,096.68 and our expenses were \$15, 209.82. Major difference! We took in 47% of the money needed for the month. We did pay our bills due to the carry over from December 2013. There were no unexpected or unusual expenses we had to pay--a very normal January in terms of expenses. Income

from Room Usage and Paper Recycling was good.

You should have received your 2013 Pledge Statement. If you have not, please contact the church office. If you do not have envelopes and would like them, again contact the church office. It is also possible to pay your pledge or donation via online services, no differently than paying your other bills online. Your pledge number would be your account number.

Outreach Projects

Lisa Czerny

Thank you for supporting the **Youth Group** and their efforts towards the Homeless Awareness Sleep-Out, your contributions throughout the month of January brought in \$312! The youth group hopes to be able to visit the shelters when delivering the donations. Thank you Youth Group and All Saints for your efforts.

February

No planned project

March

Please help us help our All Saints Youth Group get to their Mission Trip this July. All monetary donations in March will go towards the Youth Brothers Keeper Mission Trip.

April

Parma Council PTA Geranium Sale

All monetary donations in April will purchase Red Geraniums for Pentecost and other flowers for our church grounds. When we support this local sale, we support Scholarships for Parma City School Graduating Seniors.

If you would like to order flowers for yourself, order forms will be available. Thank You!

May

Ears To You & Relay For Life Benefit. More info to come!

Youth Group News

Mark Miller

The Youth Group recently participated in the annual Lakewood Homeless Sleepout for the 3rd consecutive year!

Together with the youth group from St. Peters Episcopal Church over \$1200 was collected and donated to local homeless shelters. The highlight was members our Youth Group doing 'random' dancing in the Donato's Pizza across the street from St. Peters (thanks to the Manager for allowing it).

We are preparing for another Spring and Summer of fundraising towards returning to Ripley, West Virginia to the Brother's Keepers mission trip. Our trip there last summer was an amazing experience for everyone and all who went last year plan to return in addition to at least two new youth. We plan to do a number of fundraisers such as making and selling hoagie sandwiches, sweets and, of course, car washes.

Did you know that you can have your bank send your pledge directly to All Saints? Dustin and I are doing this, as well as other parishioners. We signed up to have it happen automatically each month so we never forget to bring it to church or miss our pledge because we are out of town. It helps All Saints because our pledge is regular and it helps us spiritually to know that we are giving first to God.

Pastor Heather

Dear Friends,

You can help us put some beautiful lilies in our chancel by contributing to their purchase in memory of a loved one. Please use the form below, make your checks payable to All Saints and note ***"Easter Flowers"*** on the memo line. Fill out one form per donation and either place it, with your payment, in the offering plate or send it to the church office. **The deadline is Palm Sunday April 13th.**



All Saints Episcopal Church
ATT: Lilies
8911 W. Ridgewood Dr.
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If you would prefer that a lily be placed specifically in the columbarium, we ask that you purchase an entire lily for that purpose. Please use the same form, but include a check for \$10 for each lily ordered.

Lilies for Easter

Given by: _____

In memory of: _____

Your name: _____

Your phone #: _____

Please place a lily in the columbarium for me ____ (yes)



Amount enclosed \$_____ Envelope #_____

The Bulletin Board

Communion: Gluten free communion wafers are now available please speak with Pastor Heather if you would like to receive one.

Congratulations to an All Saints Youth **Jillian Czerny**. Jillian was nominated and selected to be part of the **Girl Power Leadership Academy** at Parma Senior High School. Selected by teachers, nominated with 60 other young women grades 8–11, she was among the 12 selected, being 1 of the 2 8th graders. Our best wishes in the years ahead, Way to go!!

Parma Senior High Athletic Department inducted its second class of athletes into its Hall of Fame on Friday, January 3, 2014, between the girls' varsity and boys' varsity basketball games. **Gil Fritsche** and **Jeff Calabrese** were among those honored.

Monthly Breakfast: Our next monthly breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 30th at 9:30 am.

Ash Wednesday Services are on March 5th at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Lenten Soup Suppers will be held every Wednesday from March 12th until April 16th at 6:00 pm.

Our annual **Women of the Passion** service will be on Sunday March 23rd at 6:00 pm.

On Sunday, March 2nd we will have a **Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast** after the 10:30 am service.

November Outreach Project: Funds will be raised for the All Saints Youth Group's Youth Brothers Keeper Mission Trip to West Virginia.

Palm Sunday this year is on April 13th, starting off **Holy Week**. **Easter Sunday** is on April 20th.

Easter Lilies can be purchased for the church until Palm Sunday.

JOIN US SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND FOR A MARDI GRAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MENU: Pancakes, sausage or ham, fruit and beverage
(gluten free or dairy free and low sodium upon request)

WHEN: After both services in the parish hall

PRICE: \$5.00 ticket

\$2 FROM EACH TICKET WILL GO TO OUR YOUTH GROUP FOR THEIR SUMMER MISSION



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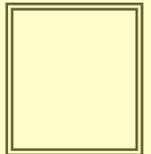
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