

August/ September 2008

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you know from the letter sent to you this week, I will be leaving All Saints in two months to assume responsibilities as Priest-In-Charge of the Church of St. Andrew in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

My time with you has been filled with grace, a period of growing for me and a joyful time of witnessing your ministry to each other and to the community and the world. You have so much to offer as a vibrant community of the Body of Christ and I know that you will continue to offer it through this transition period and when you have called someone new to be your priest.

There is much to do before I leave. There is a confirmation class to begin, as Bishop Hollingsworth will be coming to visit you in November. There are classrooms still to move so that all our programs – Youth Group, Good Shepherd School, and Choir are ready to begin, each having a new “home,” within the next few weeks.

There are Monthly Breakfasts to continue and some new fall events coming up that are announced in this issue. There will be a return of All Saints Take-Out meals, which we have all enjoyed. There are Hanna School projects and recycling efforts to get involved in. I trust your many ministries will continue with all the enthusiasm you have shown for them in recent months.

Meanwhile, we have some time to spend together. I look forward to that.  
Blessings to all of you.  
Susan+

On Sunday, September 14, The Rev Alan James, Executive Officer for the Diocese of Ohio, will preach and celebrate at both services of Holy Eucharist. Alan has asked that there be a time for discussion with him between services, from 9:30 till 10:15 a.m. This is an opportunity for members of the parish to make connections with one of the Bishop’s assistants and to ask questions about what’s going on across the Diocese of Ohio. Alan will also be able to answer some of your questions about the transition process as All Saints prepares to call a new rector. So plan to attend the 9:30 a.m. discussion as well as your usual Eucharist on Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Treasurer's Report

**June 30, 2008**

The receipts for the month of June, at \$18,200 were a great way to wrap up the first half of 2008. Disbursements of \$12,500 were in line with budget, which resulted in a positive cash flow for the month of \$5,700. The strong June receipts when added to the good results from January through May combined for a very good first six months ended June 30,2008. Total receipts for the six months were \$87,100, total disbursements were \$83,000 resulting in a positive cash flow of \$4,100 for the six months.

The following shows the comparison of receipts, disbursements and cash flow for the first half of 2008:

	<u>Actual 2008</u>	<u>Budget 2008</u>	<u>Actual 2007</u>
<b>Pledge Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 64,900</b>	<b>\$ 59,100</b>	<b>\$ 56,700</b>
<b>All Other Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 22,200</b>	<b>\$ 22,000</b>	<b>\$ 11,000</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 87,100</b>	<b>\$ 81,100</b>	<b>\$ 67,700</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 83,000</b>	<b>\$ 82,000</b>	<b>\$ 82,500</b>
<b>Cash Flow / Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 4,100</b>	<b>\$ (900)</b>	<b>\$ 14,800</b>

It is very good news that pledge offerings exceed budget for the six months. Keep up the good work with your pledge offerings and have a wonderful summer. God Bless You All,

Ray Heitland, Treasurer



### July 2008 Recycling Efforts Update

Juice Pouch Brigade 400 collected and sent in

Yogurt Container Brigade 400 collected and sent in

Abitibi Paper Collection \$101.89

**Great Job supporting a Great Cause! Hoping for a Great Effect!**

Bishop Hollingsworth comes to All Saints for a visitation on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. At that time he will confirm and receive those who wish to become Episcopalians. If you are interested in joining the confirmation class, which will begin meeting this month, please speak with the rector as soon as possible. We will be planning our meeting times according to the needs of those in the class.

## United Thank Offering

What is the United Thank Offering? (UTO?) The United Thank Offering is a way of giving daily thanks to God. The discipline starts in the home by saying a prayer of thanksgiving as you drop coins into a special container, known as the *Blue Box*. This is one way an individual can express thanks to God for all of the blessings in his/her life. "We all have many things to be thankful for," says Susan Baird, diocesan UTO chair. "This tangible expression of our thanks helps people in need across the world, as the monetary gifts are used for grants for ministry. Be aware that every coin that is given is used to support mission and ministry."

UTO is an offering of the whole church, for the mission of the whole church. Offering envelopes will be available on Sunday September 21st & 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Lisa Czerny, Chair



***Ahh Summertime...***

***Where have you been, What have you done, Share with us your fun!***

*We want to see what the summer sun (and rain) has had you doing. The Summer Fun bulletin board in the parish hall is waiting for you, please share (through the month of August) your photo or photos, brief description or clever caption.*

*We can't wait to see all about it!!*

## **It's Apple Pickin' Time Again**

The Giving Tree has grown back in the parish hall and has apples on it again this year. Written on the apples are items that our adopted school - James E. Hanna Elementary needs for its students to use this coming year. It's an easy way to help children start their school year off right.

Just pick an apple and purchase the item written on it then drop it off in the box under the tree. These items will be taken to Hanna August 26<sup>th</sup> to surprise the staff on their first day and remain in the office until a student needs them. Feel free to take more than one, or buy something you think a student might need even if it's not on the tree. \*\* Note - the apples on the tree have 2 apple cutouts taped together, so please only take the top apple, leaving the bottom apple attached to the tree so it doesn't get damaged and our tree still has apples on it. Thanks.

## **2008 Relay for Life**

The Pancake Breakfast that members of All Saints provided, for the Relay For Life walkers & supporters in July, was a wonderful success.

Breakfast of pancakes & sausage was provided for over 100 people. From the profits of this breakfast \$50.00 was donated to Relay for Life in the name of each of the following people to their teams:

Jen Day	Team Hope
Gil Fritzsche	Alumni Together
Les Poling	Foresters Hang'n Ten
Kevin Wasil	Celebrating "Surf"ivors
Bill Whitworth	Kiwanis

Thank you to Jim & Claire, Joe & Audrey, Sandy & Frank, Greg & Ruthann, Curt and Bill for all their help so early in the morning. This was a wonderful way for us to give back to the community,

I'd also like to thank all of the members of All Saints who purchased Luminaries and to Susan for the beautiful service she conducted in the courtyard the evening before Relay. The Luminaries were re-lit at dusk the following night and were a beautiful show of support to the entire neighborhood.

It was good to see so many members being honored at the Relay as well as all those that were there for support.

Sincerely,        Les Poling

# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We hope you are all enjoying a fun and safe summer. Please remember to set aside sacred time to be with us in a sacred place as we praise and worship God at All Saints.

It is with great joy that we will resume the 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Good Shepherd Program for all of the Good Shepherd's children in both Atriums on **Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m.** We will celebrate with Mother Susan blessing our new Holy Ground that Sunday. Please plan on attending the kickoff pancake breakfast also.

**Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., Jan Fritzsche will hold the 3 yr olds orientation for the Good Shepherd Program.** If you are a parent of a 3 year old or a grandparent, relative or friend of someone with a 3 years old child and interested in them attending please bring them to the 3 through K Good Shepherd Atrium located upstairs. At this time they will be introduced to the first of many of the wonders they will experience as they grow in their relationship with God assisted by us but directed by the Holy Spirit of God.

Lisa Czerny, Debbie Talbott-Miller and Sandy Kynerd will resume our **Summer Sunday school program on August 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

Time is moving quickly and we are still working on preparing the south room so that we are able to move our choir into their new space and then start on our Good Shepherd Atrium for the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade that will be moving into the choir room. It seems like it is taking forever but we are seeing progress as we are almost finished with the painting. Our deadline of August 24<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching so the rush is on. I along with Gil Fritzsche, Frank Kynerd and Joe Dmitruk wish to thank all who have been willing to help us with this project. As always everyone's help is much appreciated. Please call me at 440/759/3406 if you can help us finish this project.

The Youth Group was able to move into their new space upstairs. Debbie and I with the help of Nick and Dan Catalano and Adam Wakefield have packed up all of the Good Shepherd materials from the 1st through 5th grade Good Shepherd Atrium and stored them in the choir loft for the time being. With the muscle those three guys used to move our shelving units and tables and boxes out for us and move their furnishings out of the South Room upstairs we were able to accomplish the move in a few hours. **We are very grateful for your help Nick, Dan and Adam. We could not have done it without you guys!!!**

**Peace, Love and Joy**

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

## Come Celebrate Together at Coffee Hour

The Outreach Committee is celebrating all the birthdays and anniversaries each month on the second Sunday. There is a cake, or other goodie, along with a list of parishioners also celebrating that month. Everyone is invited to help share their special month and visit with friends at coffee hour.

## Sunday Take Out Dinners

During the months of September & October the Take Out Dinners will return with fall menus. Once again they will be available for pick up on the third Sunday of the month. In the past, I have tried to offer many different entrees and soups, which I hope you have enjoyed. I'm always open to menu suggestions; please feel free to offer your ideas.

Please watch your bulletin for your order forms and thank you for your support.

Sincerely, Les Poling

## 55 Years of Married Bliss

Jim and Jane Cochran will be renewing their wedding vows on September 7<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 Eucharist. They are celebrating 55 years of marriage. A brunch will follow the service in the Parish Hall. Congratulations to Jim and Jane!

## August Highlights

Sun 24	Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast Good Shepherd School Resumes Youth Group Resumes
Wed 27	Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayers 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm
Sun 31	Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am Monthly Breakfast between Services

## September Highlights

Wed 3 Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayers 10:00 am  
Bible Study 10:30 am  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thur 4 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Sun 7 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Senior Dinner 1:00 pm

Wed 10 Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayers 10:00 am  
Bible Study 10:30 am  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thur 11 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Sun 14 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am  
The Rev. Allen James, Guest Speaker  
Outreach Birthday & Anniversary Celebration

Tues 16 Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed 17 Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayers 10:00 am  
Bible Study 10:30 am  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thur 18 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Sun 21 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am  
UTO Collection  
Dinners with Leslie Pick Up

Wed 24 Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayers 10:00 am  
Bible Study 10:30 am  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Sun 28 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am  
UTO Collection  
Monthly Breakfast between Services

## Birthdays and Anniversaries for August & September

Aug. 6 Pat Ashforth  
Aug. 6 James Bodrock  
Aug. 14 Amy Smock  
Aug. 6 Bob Jordan  
Aug. 8 Frank Kynerd  
Aug. 10 Dorothy Arden  
Aug. 10 Eric Miller  
Aug. 11 Laura Ralls  
Aug. 11 Irene Lescinski  
Aug. 12 Libby Wakefield  
Aug. 14 Amy Smock  
Aug. 16 Mike Jordan  
Aug. 16 Stacy Morris  
Aug. 17 Dan Catalano  
Aug. 25 Morgan Cook  
Aug. 29 Chris Crawford  
Aug. 30 Wayne Wanyerka

Aug. 3 Susan and Jack Russell  
Aug. 4 Irene and Ed Sarian  
Aug. 9 Lisa and Eric Czerny  
Aug. 18 Ruthann and Greg Wasil  
Aug. 24 Joanne and Ralph Emerick

Sept. 1 Curt Smock  
Sept. 2 Cynthia Cantwell  
Sept. 2 Jim Blanca  
Sept. 7 Andrea Lippucci  
Sept. 10 Grace Bodrock  
Sept. 16 Tom Morris  
Sept. 17 Jessi Ludwig  
Sept. 20 Debbie Wakefield  
Sept. 21 Ralph Emerick  
Sept. 24 Daniel Catalano  
Sept. 24 Nick Catalano  
Sept. 25 Bill Whitworth  
Sept. 26 Irene Sarian  
Sept. 30 Muriel Cohen  
Oct. 2 Steve Schwartz  
Oct. 2 Amy Lippucci  
Oct. 3 Susan Molinari  
  
Sept. 12 Jane and Jim Cochran  
Sept. 20 Sally and Dan Catalano  
Sept. 20 Debbie Talbot Miller and Mark Miller  
Sept. 25 Irene and Bob Lescinski  
Sept. 26 Ruth and Al Cantwell

### First Day of School Jokes

Q. Why was the music teacher not able to open his classroom?  
A. Because his keys were on the piano.

Q. Why did the students study in the airplane?  
A. Because they wanted higher grades.

Q. Why is  $2+2=5$  like your left foot?  
A. It's not right.