

**January 2010**

## **New Year/New Beginnings**

As the New Year begins there are lots of new things joining the beloved traditions at All Saints! We are welcoming a new organist and newly baptized on January 10. A Fellowship/Social team is forming to plan fun events for our parish family. The worship committee is beginning to put together the shape of our parish devotions for Lent and the choir is once again filling the sanctuary with praises to God!

Come walk with us through the cold winter as we treasure our ancient faith and traditions “made new every morning!”

## **Heather and Dustin’s Wedding**

As many of you know already, I am getting married here at All Saints on Saturday, January 30 at 2 PM. What you might not know is that you are all invited! Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are planning on attending so that we have enough goodies for everyone. Dustin and I have ordered some great cake, but could use some help with smaller finger food. In mid-January (when we have a better idea of how many people are coming) a sign-up sheet will go up asking for some help with homemade goodies. I look forward to introducing you to our family and friends and sharing this special day together.

## **Fellowship/Social Team**

Do you love to plan social events big and small? If so, sign-up on the bulletin board to be a part of the new Fellowship/Social Team at All Saints. This group will be planning parish dinners, lunches, barbeques, events, etc.

## **New Organist**

I am pleased to announce that Jennifer Bower will be joining the staff of All Saints beginning on January 7. Jennifer is a sophomore at Oberlin studying organ and her first Sunday will be January 10. Please help me in welcoming her to the All Saints family!

## **Choir Reforming January 7**

Do you love to sing? Come join returning choir members. It is great to sing through the cold winter months! Practices are Thursday evenings at 7 PM starting January 7 with our new organist Jennifer Bower. The choir will debut on Sunday, January 10 at the 10:30 service.

## **Worship Committee Meeting**

Come join the worship committee as we shape our worship for Lent and Easter! We are meeting on Monday, January 4 at 7 PM and everyone is welcome!

The Rev. Heather Hill

### **All Saints Episcopal Church Annual Meeting**

January 24, 2009      One Service at 9:30 AM

Followed by Monthly Breakfast and Annual Meeting

#### **Vestry Nomination Slate:**

Chris Crawford

Joel Kunesh

Debbie Wakefield

#### **Qualified Voters**

Any person of the age of 16 or over, who is baptized, is a regular attendant upon the services of the church in the Parish, and who, for at least six months preceding the Annual Meeting shall have been recorded as having contributed in a consistent manner to the financial support of the Parish, shall be entitled to vote on any question brought before the Annual Meeting. Provided, however, that no person who has all other qualification, shall be excluded from voting by reason of failure to contribute, where the spouse or parent of such person, shall have so contributed.

#### **The Vestry**

The Vestry shall consist of nine persons, from whose number the Vestry shall elect one to serve as Senior Warden and one as Junior Warden, who shall be confirmed members of the Church. Vestry shall be Communicants of the Church and qualified voters of the Parish. The Rector shall be ex officio chairperson of said body.

#### **Nominations of Vestry**

Additional nominations of candidates for the offices of Vestry may be made by petition to the Clerk of the Vestry. At the time of such nominations, the nominators shall indicate the nominees

consent and willingness to serve if elected. The names of such persons so nominated will be added to the list of candidates made by the Vestry.

Additional nominations of candidates for the office of Vestry may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting of the Parish. At the time of such nominations the nominator shall indicate the nominee's consent and the willingness to serve if elected. At that time, the names of those nominated from the floor will be visibly posted.

## **ALL SAINTS EPIPHANY PARTY & CHILDREN'S PLAY**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH 6:00 PM**

Please join us at our Annual Epiphany Party

This year the Children will present the play

### **THE QUEST OF THE MAGI**

written and directed by our own Teresa Fowler

Please bring a covered dish to share. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the board in the hallway - please let us know what you plan to bring to this wonderful celebration of the Epiphany

### **Treasurer's Report**

November, 2009 offertory receipts were very good at \$11,600 and total receipts were also very good at \$14,600 which included the results of a successful rummage sale of \$1,100. Disbursements for the month were also \$14,600, resulting in a break even of receipts and disbursements for the month.

The following compares the results for the eleven months ended Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

	<b>11 Months ended 11-30-09</b>	
	<u><b>Actual</b></u>	<u><b>Budget</b></u>
Offertory	86,000	92,000
All Other Receipts	<u>24,400</u>	<u>26,700</u>
Total Receipts	112,400	118,700
Disbursements	<u>97,100</u>	<u>117,100</u>
<b>Revenue in Excess of Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 15,300</b>	<b>\$ 1,600</b>

Thank you for your fine support in November, and the attendance during the month was a wonderful welcome to Pastor Hill. God bless you.

Ray Heitland, Treasurer

## **Outreach Report**

During the month of January the Outreach Committee will be collecting underwear, socks and personal hygiene products for the Homeless Stand Down. The Homeless Stand Down (HSD) is more than a service event; it is a movement of hundreds of religiously diverse individuals and over 110 InterAct member congregations, organizations, school groups, and clubs stepping beyond obstacles that separate us and while working together towards the common goal of meeting the immediate, basic needs of our neighbors. If you would like more information or like to volunteer to work with us on the Homeless Stand down please join us on Tuesday, January 5th @ 7:00pm at the Outreach Committee Meeting. For more information visit their website at <http://www.interactcleveland.org/content/view/173/1/>

**Please remember to get your annual reports to the office as soon as possible. It will insure your report will be included in the booklet. Deadline for these is January 17th**

## **It's Time to Use the New Pledge Envelopes!**

Please begin using the 2010 envelopes for your offertory this week. If you never received your pledge envelopes from the table or through the mail - contact Gail Jordan at 216-524-3030.

If you want to begin receiving pledge envelopes we still have some boxes left. These envelopes are an easy way to remember to fulfill your pledge and helps to keep track for tax purposes. So if you haven't had a chance to fill out a pledge card please find them in the Narthax and return them in the collection plate.

Again, any questions feel free to call Gail and thank you.

## **THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Our Advent Season of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love has gone by much too quickly. As much as we try to quiet ourselves and our Good Shepherd Children to ponder the wonders of Advent and Christmas it is very difficult when there is so much going on and not nearly enough time on Sunday mornings. I have to tell you though that the Holy Spirit is still at work even among the busyness. It only takes one quiet moment to realize it. After our reading of the Visitation of Mary and Elizabeth in Luke 1:39-56 it was then, when our conversation concerning verse 42 "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" that I will always remember. One of the children asked what a womb was and I gave a very brief explanation and then I heard a small voice proclaim in delight "Oh Jesus is like the Fruit of the Holy Spirit that we learned about. YES!!! *Jesus is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control, all that and more.* So once again even in our hustle and bustle the Holy Spirit is always among us guiding and teaching us. How wonderful it is when we listen to our little ones and learn about Jesus.

Wishing you and your families a Joyful Christmas Season and a Peaceful New Year!!!

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

## 'Dinners with Leslie' Returns for January

Leslie Poling will be featuring Swiss Steak or Tilapia with mashed potatoes, corn, roll & butter with apple pie this month. Her soup is Vegetable Beef. Order forms & money will be collected in the Narthax by January 17<sup>th</sup> with pick up on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Dinners are \$6 and soup is \$3.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries for January**

2	Eunice Taylor	12	Marie Francosky-Ellis
5	Patty Pontremoli	13	Briana Capone
5	Jason Crawford	16	Muriel Hudd
5	Bernice Walter	18	Barb Heitland
5	Bob Wendell	18	Madison Smallheer
6	Frank Nagy	18	Marissa Smallheer
10	Billy Ludwig	18	Daniel Lippucci
10	Rosalie Wojcik	23	Norma Jarvis
12	Marge Dzama	29	Jim Cochran
		30	Corey Schwarz

## January Trivia

January is : National Soup Month, National Hot Tea Month, National Clean Up Your Computer Month, National Walk Your Pet Month, National Skating Month, Oatmeal Month, Get Over It Month, National Poverty Awareness Month, National Get A Life Month, and National Financial Wellness Month. Whew!

## January Highlights

Sun. Jan. 3 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am  
Healing Oil

Mon. Jan. 4 Worship Committee Mtg. 7pm

Tue. Jan. 5 Homeless Stand Down Mtg.  
Outreach Committee Mtg. 7pm

Wed. Jan. 6 Holy Eucharist 10 am  
Bible Study 7pm

Thu. Jan. 7 Choir Rehearsal 7pm  
Party 6pm Bible Study 7pm

Baptism Prep Class 11am

Sun. Jan. 10 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am  
Baptism Sunday

Tue. Jan. 12 Finance Committee Mtg. 7pm

Wed. Jan. 13 Holy Eucharist 10am  
Bible Study 7pm

Thu. Jan. 14 Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Sun. Jan. 17 H Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am  
Deadline for Ann Mtg Reports  
2 Cents A Meal Collection  
Prayer Shawl Ministry 12pm

Tue. Jan. 19 Vestry Meeting 7pm

Sat. Jan. 9 Twelfth Night Pot Luck &

Thu. Jan. 21 Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Sun. Jan. 24 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am ONLY  
Annual Meeting

Wed. Jan. 27 Holy Eucharist 10am  
Bible Study 7pm

Thu. Jan. 28 Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Sun. Jan. 31 H Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30am