

July 2009

Sr. Warden Report

Your Search Committee has received names and has begun the interview phase of the search process. They are unable to give us any more news than that until they are finished with their work. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their work for All Saints.

As you know, we have had a number of priests celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us. For some, this is stressful, but I am one of those people who enjoy meeting all these new priests. I have found them to be very helpful, interesting and informative. I also find that Cleveland is a very small world. Father Hrbek and I enjoyed a meal together about 3 months ago, without knowing we would meet up again in a church setting. Both of our spouses were involved in a musical production, we were invited to the banquet that night and sat next to each other. Some of our parishioners have worked with a priest and then that priest is one of our celebrants at All Saints. And the reason is simple: God's grace bringing us all together.

Since we do not have an interim priest here, especially during the week, and if you are in need of one, please do not hesitate to call. My cell phone is listed at the bottom of this article and we can make that connection for you.

I hope you are enjoying the new driveway on the front half of the parking lot. There will be additional work done on it later in the summer and so it may be closed down for a few days.

Later, in your newsletter you will see an article from the diocese website about Epiphany's (in Euclid) Peace by Piece project. You can participate by knitting or crocheting a 7" by 9" rectangle and then sending it to them. These afghans will go to the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, the same ministry that our blankets went to, the same ministry that The Rev. George Hrbek co-founded, and the same ministry The Rev. Ralph Pitman works for. Small world.

The Parma Schools are collecting coats in all sizes for children and their families for this coming winter. If you have one or more that you can donate, please clean them and then bring them to the choir room and leave them on the pew. There is also a knitted hat that you can make for the kids and their families also. They are due by September 15; they will be distributed to children beginning October 1st, in time for the fall temperatures.

We will have a rummage sale in the fall, date to be announced. Never too early to start saving stuff.

Wishing you an enjoyable summer, Marcia

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Email updates are being sent out on a regular basis. If you have an email address and are not receiving them and would like to, please contact Marcia at mtday26@aol.com.
Thanks!!

Junior Wardens report

I hope everyone is enjoying the new and highly improved side parking lot. Just want every one know that the striping will be redone in about six weeks. The angling will remain at 60 degrees, as it is currently, however the spacing will be uniform in dimension. Because of my dissatisfaction with the striping, we will be receiving a free seal coating and have already received a \$1,000.00 reduction off of our final cost.

The sewer on the Ames Road side of our property has been cleaned, now we need a heavy rain to see if that has solved the drainage problem in the back parking lot, if not, we will go to the next stage.

A coat hanger has been added to the back of the door of the ladies restroom off the hallway. Now the ladies will have a place to hang their jackets or handbags.

The garage will be painted shortly and the window area inside and out will be repaired as soon as I get a couple of bids. There is some concern about dead branches falling from the trees, mostly in the back of the Church. Preliminary bids are in the \$4-500.00 range.

We still need some help with mulching around the church and cleaning of the gutters, please check with me if you can help with these two endeavors.

I would like to thank all of you who have stepped up to take ownership of our mini gardens. There are a couple of gardens that can be signed up for, if you would like. You can sign up by choosing a garden from those pictured in the Narthex.

As a member of the "Parma Area Chamber of Commerce" Board of Directors, I would like to give a special thanks to Joe Dmitruk, George Baxter and Jim Blanca for volunteering to help with our annual "Rib-n-Rock at Parmatown. All have asked if they could do it again next year.

Parish Picnic was a Lot of Fun

I would like to say thank you to everyone that attended the Parish Picnic. A big Thank You goes out to the Outreach Committee for all their work planning and executing the event. I think the egg toss and water balloons should become a parish tradition.

B4, N17, I22 - Bingo !

Get away from the heat and join us in the parish hall on Friday, July 17th. We will have an evening of fun, food, fellowship and of course **Bingo**. The evening begins at 7:00pm.

Relay for Life

Don't forget Relay for Life starts at 1:00 pm on Friday, July 31 and goes until Saturday morning. Won't you please help support one of the three parish teams in their fundraisers? The All Saints parish team will be selling luminaries between services beginning Sunday, June 28th. Luminaries are \$10 each. Thursday, July 30 we will be having our Relay for Life Evening Prayer service at 7:00pm. This will be led by Chris Crawford.

Compline on Wednesdays

Compline service are held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible Study now starts at 7:30 p.m. Please join us.

All Saints Has an Online Bible Study Site!

An online Bible Study "blog" has been created for the members of All Saints Parish. Each week a link is posted to the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday, and we are all invited to offer our insights and understanding of the texts. We're having some lively discussions! Please join in. The Bible Study can be found at <http://www.allsaintsparma.org/>

Report from Your Search Committee

Your Search Committee has been hard at work and just finished the last of our phone interviews with interested candidates. We will decide whom to further interview and complete that next step.

Keep us in your prayers as we try and find the person God wants to lead All Saints.

Ruthann Wasil, Search Committee Chairman

"ALL SAINTS COMES MARCHING IN FOR THE CURE"

Relay for Life Friday July 31st

Please keep the date of July 31st open. Come to Tri-C Western campus for the "Relay for Life". This year All Saints has it's own team and our motto is

"ALL SAINTS COMES MARCHING IN FOR THE CURE"

It is a Carnival theme this year so the All Saints team is having a "MardiGras" celebration. So please plan on joining us at our **"Café Du Relay"** for Delicious New Orleans Food, Great Jazz Musicians, Fun Games and Great Prizes. See you there.

Youth Group

Adam Wakefield and Justin Cook will be going to Dungannon, Virginia on July 5th for a weeklong mission trip. They will be chaperoned by Lloyd Wakefield and will help with service projects in that area. We thank the Diocese for a blessing of a \$1000 grant to pay for their room and board. Thanks to Lloyd for participating. Good Luck and have a GREAT week!

While they are off to Virginia, Nick Catalano, Daniel Catalano and Cory Smock will be doing their own "mission" - they will tackle the big job of repainting the garage. We will be out there early and later in the evening to avoid the sun, so even if you don't see us - hopefully you'll see the results!

The YG was asked to provide a little musical entertainment for the All Saints Team at the Relay for Life booth. They will be playing their instruments for a little Mardi Gras feeling. Come check out our very talented young men.

Wednesday's Morning Prayer and Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Bible Study are being held at the home of one of our parishioners. If you are interested in attending please contact Claire Blanca @ claireblanca@cox.net.



Epiphany, Euclid, Invites Participation in Peace by Piece

Peace by Piece, the prayer shawl ministry of the Church of the Epiphany in Euclid, invites everyone to participate in its latest project – knitting/crocheting patchwork afghans. We will be giving these afghans to the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry who will then pass them on to homeless men, women, and children in the Cleveland area.

We need 7” x 9” rectangles, either knitted or crocheted. The measurements are important as pieces that are uniform in size make it easier to put together the afghans. Also, 4-ply acrylic yarn is requested as this makes the afghan machine washable and dryable. Any color or color blends can be used. Several different patterns can be found on the website www.warmupamerica.com, but you may use any pattern you wish.

We’d like to have at least one rectangle from every parish in the Diocese. The deadline for submitting your pieces is September 1, 2009. You can mail them to Peace by Piece c/o The Church of the Epiphany, 21000 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Chari Hettinger at 216-261-0112.

“ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR SUMMER”

We had a wonderful celebration at the Wedding at Cana of Galilee on June 14th. We had music and food and refreshment. We had a beautifully decorated room for the occasion. When Jesus' friends ran out of wine at their wedding celebration, which back then lasted seven days, Mary asked Jesus to help so that His friends would not be embarrassed. Jesus knowing it was not His time to show who He was, helped His friends because of just that. Jesus helped His friends because they were His friends and He loved them. Jesus changed the water into wine to save His friends from embarrassment. He changed it and it was the best wine ever. He saved the best for last. Jesus loves all of us and when we have Jesus as our very special and best friend He will help us and by helping us he will change us also. We will be the best that we can be.

That was just one of Jesus' miracles that we are learning about this summer. We thank all of our children's parents for bringing them to our downstairs Good Shepherd Atrium on Sunday's at 10:30 during the summer months. We will take a break from our summer Sunday School for the month of July so that we can participate in the entire Sunday worship service. We will be back in full swing on August 2nd as we continue to study the New Testament Miracles.

Our Good Shepherd School will then resume on September 13th. Please continue to come to All Saints on Sunday for worship and for fellowship. Jesus will be here and He will help us and He will change us to be the best that we can be.

God's Peace and Love

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries for July

July 3	Dennis Polaski	July 22	Cheryl Kloscak
July 5	Jan Harrivel	July 24	Patty Wanyerka
July 12	Alyssa Lippucci	July 29	Cory Smock
July 15	Sean Quaint	July 29	Carol Kullins
July 19	Barb Fritzsche	July 30	Gail Jordan
July 22	Bonnie Bradjich	July 30	Jaclyn Cook

July 11 Jean and Ray Symons

July Highlights

July 5	Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am	July 22	Compline 7 pm
July 7	Outreach Committee Mtg 7 pm		Bible Study 7:30 pm
July 8	Compline 7 pm	July 26	Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
	Bible Study 7:30 pm		Monthly Breakfast
July 12	Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am	July 29	Compline 7 pm
July 15	Compline 7 pm		Bible Study 7:30 pm
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July 19	Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am		
	2 Cents a Meal Offering		
	Prayer Shawl Ministry		
July 21	Vestry Meeting 7 pm		

"A tree gives glory to God by being a tree. For in being what God means it to be it is obeying God. It 'consents' so to speak, to God's creative love. It is expressing an idea, which is in God, and which is not distinct from the essence of God, and therefore a tree imitates God by being a tree.

The more a tree is like itself, the more it is like God. If it tried to be like something else, which it was never intended to be, it would be less like God and therefore it would give God less glory.

No two created beings are exactly alike. And their individuality is no imperfection. On the contrary, the perfection of each created thing is not merely in its conformity to an abstract type but in its own individual identity with itself. This particular tree will give glory to God by spreading out its roots in the earth and raising its branches into the air and the light in a way that no other tree before or after ever did or will do.

Do you imagine that the individual created things in the world are imperfect attempts at reproducing an ideal type, which the Creator never quite succeeded in actualizing on earth? If that is so, they do not give God glory but proclaim that God is not a perfect Creator.

Therefore each particular being, in its individuality, its concrete nature and entity, with all its own characteristics and its private qualities and its own inviolable identity, give glory to God by being precisely what God wants it be here and now, in the circumstances ordained for it by God's Love and God's infinite Art."

- Thomas Merton