

I read that a minister, talking to a group of children explained the Holy Trinity by using three glasses. One was filled with water, one with ice, and one with steam (probably dry ice). He said, "They all look different but they are actually different forms of the same thing". It is the same thing with the Trinity. The Father is represented by the ice, Christ is represented by the water and The Holy Spirit is like steam. He is different from the Father and the Son and yet the same.

The Holy Spirit is like the steam that drives the engine – He keeps our faith alive. If not for the Third Person of the Trinity, our faith would only be a recorded history of the words and deeds of a great man. It is through the Holy Spirit (the steam), that we personally know Christ.

Remember, Christ told his disciples that it was to their benefit that he goes – another one would take his place. This one Christ called The Comforter or The Helper and would be the extension of His life on earth. If we asked Him to come to us, He would. The point here is we have to ask for Him to come – live within us.

The Lord gave us free will. That means we have the power to reject Him if we want; or we can accept Him. When He says that we must open our hearts to Him, I take that literally. We must be willing to turn over every aspect of our life to Him. Stepping out on our faith is not an easy thing to do, but only then can the Holy Spirit come and direct us.

At least for me, this is not a one time occurrence. It is so easy to return to the frantic pace of today – to be caught up in the problems, worries and the pleasures of our everyday lives. We push aside the Helper, the Comforter. (The Steam) through which Jesus can work. We ignore Him. Most times it is in our despair that we return to the Living Lord – asking Him to come to us and walk our life with us. I personally feel that a simple prayer will reunite us with the Spirit.

I have discovered the Helper is not like saccharine – telling us what we want to hear. He can be tough, many times telling us to do just the opposite. That's when we balk and want to back away, to follow our own agenda. However, if we follow the inner prodding and nudging of the Holy Spirit, there will be nothing too large or too small or insignificant for Him to undertake. He answers our every prayer and usually more than just our prayers. He intervenes in all we do, if we let Him. He is always there with His all encompassing love just waiting for us to let Him in.

For example, I had put off writing this for several weeks and then the other morning, while I was doing something totally unrelated, an inner voice said "Get on the paper now". "Go do it". And I did. It was the right time. Not all voices have been about such small matters, but many are. Other times, major consequences have occurred. But when I have listened I have received – sometimes with amazing results.

The Comforter takes our needs, our fears, our sufferings and our joys as His own. This doesn't necessarily mean the physical aspect will go away (although you never know), however, our lives do change.

We are given strength, courage and wisdom. By following our inner voice (The Will of Christ – The Steam of The Trinity) we know that God cares for us. We know His love surrounds us and is within us – always. It is a joy to live and all will be well.

- Written by Joy Harvey

Celebration of New Ministry

Come worship with All Saints, Pastor Heather, and Bishop Persell as we celebrate our new ministry together on Saturday, May 15 at 1 PM. A reception will follow the service. Please sign-up if you are able to bring finger food, appetizers or desserts, etc.

Fellowship/Social Team Monday, May 3 7 PM

Enjoy planning social events or working behind the scenes! Come join this new group planning fun gatherings for the parish. We are currently working on the Parish picnic for June and dreaming up fun events for next fall.

May 23 Breakfast/All Faiths Pantry

During our monthly breakfast on Sunday, May 23 the founder of All Faiths Pantry will be sharing about their ministry in the area. Did you know that members of All Saints volunteer monthly with All Faiths Pantry to deliver food to seniors in need?

Veterans

On Sunday May 30 all Veterans are encouraged to wear their medals. In honor of Memorial Day we will be recognizing and praying for them during our services

Graduates

On Sunday, June 6 we will be honoring those who are graduating. Congratulations to Nick and Dan Catalano, Alicia Hudy and Dan Lippucci who are graduating from High School; Joe Kloscak who is graduating from college; and Debbie Talbott-Miller who is receiving her Master's in Library Science!

Worship Committee Monday, June 7 at 7PM

Everyone is welcome to join us as we plan worship for this fall and begin talking about the Advent!

Do you have a GREEN thumb?

Do you have a green thumb? Love to dig around in the garden? The Garden SignUp Sheet is filling up fast - so sign up for your garden today! Let's make this little corner of Parma the best kept in the city.

Social Committee

The **Annual All Saints Parish Picnic** is set for **June 13th** following a joined Eucharist at 9:30am. We will be providing delicious hamburgers, hotdogs with all the fixings fresh off the grill, and beverages. There will be a sign up sheet for the side dishes in the hall soon. So dig out your favorite potato salad recipe, or try something new! Dessert will be a surprise but trust us, it will be yummy! There will be games for the kids and games for the adults along with lots of fellowship and fun.

So, please sign up in the hallway so we know how much food to purchase and we'll see you there.

Treasurer's Report – Three Months ended March 31, 2010

Pledge Offerings and total receipts for the three months ended March 31, 2010 were less than the budgeted amount. Disbursements were equal to the budgeted amounts the deficit for the period was \$4,000 more than the budget.

The following compares the results of receipts and disbursements:

	<u>Three Months ended 3/31/10</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pledge Offering	23,027	25,700
All Other Receipts	<u>6,096</u>	<u>7,274</u>
Total Receipts	29,123	32,974
Disbursements	<u>47,007</u>	<u>46,753</u>
Net (Deficit)	(17,884)	(13,779)

It is very evident that we are behind in our pledge offerings and that needs to change sooner rather than later. Please do your part and bring your pledge up to date; and if you are current, Thank You, and please continue your good record.

God Bless you All,
Ray Heitland, Treasurer

Thank you, Kay Rosenow!

Kay Rosenow has just retired from the All Saints Altar Guild after serving for forty plus years! What an amazing accomplishment! The role of Altar Guild is to prepare the altar for worship at all services: Holy Eucharist, weddings, daily office, funerals, etc. plus cleaning up. We can only imagine how many times Kay has done that. Kay has been a very dedicated and revered member of this Altar Guild; we have been blessed to have Kay with us on Altar Guild. Thank you again, Kay!

Welcome, Amy Harrivel!

Amy Harrivel is our newest member of Altar Guild. With Kay Rosenow's retirement, Amy offered to become a member of Altar Guild. We have two teams at All Saints and each team serves one month at a time; both teams work at Easter and Christmas. Amy will join the team of Sally Catalano and Marcia Day. The other team is Jan Fritzsche, Pat Ashforth and Sandy Kynerd. Welcome to the All Saints Altar Guild, Amy!!

Relay for Life Event

Thursday, May 20th at 6:45 in Middleburg Heights Recreation Center the All Saints Relay for Life Team will hold a TUPPERWARE® Bingo Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. There will be games, prizes and fun for all. 40% of the proceeds will go to Relay for Life. All are welcome to attend. Any questions call Bobby Sedlak at 440-341-2197 or 440-747-7386.

Outreach Committee Report

1.No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Aesop
Pocket change, coin purse change, piggy bank change. Do you have some spare change to offer? Throughout the month of May you will see empty cans of all sizes in the pews and in the Narthex taking up a collection of loose change. All collected change will be presented as a donation from All Saints to All Faiths Pantry at our May monthly breakfast. Hope to see you there!

2.All together now...We Got Spirit Yes We do, We Got Spirit, How Bout You! Thank you for showing your school spirit and supporting the Parma Council PTA geranium sale. Our combined efforts raised more than \$200 and bought more than 100 red geraniums to celebrate the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday May 23. Way to go All Saints Parma!

3. Do you like to play in the dirt? Then grab your gardening gloves and tools and plan on joining in on the fun! We need some helpers to color our flower beds red with geraniums. We will plan our garden party to take place in late May, early June. If interested in lending a hand please see Lisa Czerny, Marge Dzama or Susan Love.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for May & June

May 4 Joanne Emerick	24 Jen Catalano	21 Mallory Ralls
5 Adam Ralls	28 Donnie Day	22 Ray Symons
6 Hannah Kloscak	June 3 Ed Sarian	23 Drew Wakefield
10 Eric Czerny	4 Susan Love	23 Joseph Korbas
10 Richard Cook	4 Peter Ellis	26 Kevin Wasil
16 April Jordan	10 Terry Propst	27 Greg Wasil
19 Ruthann Wasil	10 Benny Smock	28 Margaret Nagy
19 Elise Capone	11 Aggie Kingham	28 Laura Propst
19 Sadie Bodrock	16 Tyler Schwartz	30 Lisa Czerny
20 Sarah Bodrock	17 Mike Brajdich	
23 R.J. Cook	19 Benjamin Cook	

May 27 Jan & Gil Fritzsche

May 28 Amy & Don Lippucci

June 6 Muriel & Louis Cohen

June 20 Bonnie & Mike Brajdich

June 21 Shirley & Tom Morris

June 21 Debbie & Lloyd Wakefield

6/28 Barb & Ray Heitland

May & June Highlights

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| Sun May 2 | H Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Healing Oil
Coffee Hour
Parma Polish Heritage Parade 12 pm | Tue June 1 | Outreach Comm. Mtg. 7 pm |
| Mon May 3 | Social Committee Mtg. 7 pm | Wed June 2 | Holy Eucharist 10 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Bible Study 7 pm |
| Tue May 4 | Outreach Committee Mtg. 7pm | Thu June 3 | Choir Rehearsal 7 pm |
| Thu May 6 | Choir Rehearsal 7pm | Sun June 6 | H Eucharist 8:30/10:30 am |
| Sun May 9 | Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Mother's Day Breakfast | Wed June 9 | Holy Eucharist 10 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Bible Study 7 pm |
| Wed May 12 | Holy Eucharist 10 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Bible Study 7 pm | Thu June 10 | Choir Rehearsal 7 pm |
| Thu May 13 | Choir Rehearsal 7pm | Sun June 13 | Holy Eucharist 9:30
Parish Picnic |
| Sat May 15 | Celebration of New Ministry 1 pm
& Reception | Tue June 15 | Vestry Mtg. 7 pm |
| Sun May 16 | Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour | Wed June 16 | Holy Eucharist 10 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Bible Study 7 pm |
| Tue May 18 | Vestry Mtg. 7 pm | Thu June 17 | Choir Rehearsal 7 pm |
| Wed May 19 | Holy Eucharist 10 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Bible Study 7 pm | Sun June 20 | H Euch 8:30 & 10:30am
Dads Day Breakfast 9:30 |
| Thu May 20 | Choir Rehearsal 7pm | Wed June 23 | H Euch 8:30 & 10:30 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Bible Study 7 pm |
| Sun May 23 | Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Monthly Breakfast w/speaker | Thu June 24 | Choir Rehearsal 7 pm |
| Wed May 26 | Holy Eucharist 10 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Bible Study 7 pm | Sun June 27 | H Euch 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour |
| Thu May 27 | Choir Rehearsal 7pm | Wed June 30 | Holy Eucharist 10 am
Bible Study 10:30 am
Bible Study 7 pm |
| Sun May 30 | Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Coffee Hour | | |
| Mon May 31 | Memorial Day
Graduating Seniors Recognized
Senior Dinner 1 pm | | |

May Trivia

May is Clean Air Month, Nat.
Good Car Keeping Month, Nat.
Salsa Month, National Smile
National Vinegar, National Sweet
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June Trivia

June is Skyscraper, Rebuild Your Life,
& Great Outdoors Month. It's Turkey
Lover's, National Rose and National
Steakhouse Month and Internatioal
Surfing Music Month, etc., etc., etc.

Hamburger Month, etc..

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Joel Kunesh, Debbie Wakefield, Clerk
Ed Sarian, Junior Warden
Marcia Day, Senior Warden

Sundays at All Saints

8:30 am
Holy Eucharist and coffee hour

9:45 am
Good Shepherd Sunday School for kids 3-10
years

9:45 – 11:30 am
Nursery care available

10:30 am
Holy Eucharist and coffee hour

The mission of All Saints is to build up the Body of Christ in this place as we gather for worship, learning, fellowship, and mutual support, and as we scatter to serve as His followers in the world.