



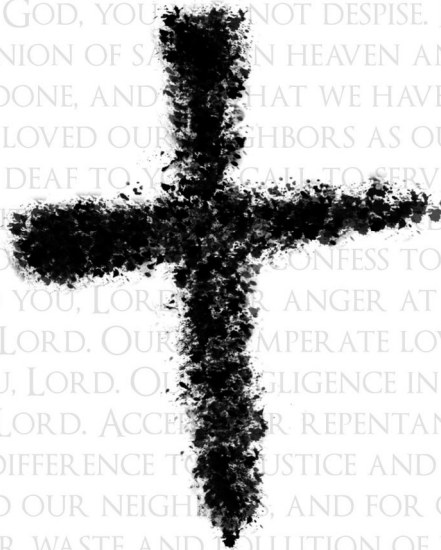
All Saints' Episcopal Church SAINTS ALIVE!

106 West Church Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

February 2012

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- 12:15 p.m. Rite II
Historic Church
- 5:30 p.m. Rite II
St. Paul's Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical
Service
Frederick Presbyterian
115 W. 2nd Street

IT'S THE ANNUAL MEETING!

Mark your calendars—February 12 marks the 2012 Annual Meeting! Join us in the Great Hall at 9 a.m. to consider the new Vestry slate, vote on bylaw changes, hear about the state of the parish, and ask your questions.

Vestry Bios and proposed Bylaw Changes are available at the church office, in our worship spaces, and on the web at allsaintsmd.org.

Don't miss this wonderful, once-a-year opportunity to be connected as a parish in 'one body.' See you there!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

You may have noticed that the work on the front of the church is taking longer than originally scheduled—and it's a good thing!

The Handicap Access from Church Street to the Memorial Garden will be completed by early February, thanks to contributions made from the All Saints' Memorial fund and from St. Mary's Chapter, which contributed half of the almost \$30,000 cost of the Handicap Access Project. This recent contribution from the chapter is in addition to the \$50,000 pledge already made for repairs for the Court Street Building. Thank you, St. Mary's Chapter, and thanks to all those who have made unrestricted contributions to the Memorial Fund in the last few years.

Check out next month's *Saints Alive!* for a follow-up from Bishop Burnett's visit, info about the Daughters of the King Quiet Day, and more

REFRAINS:

Living a holy Lent

"I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent . . ."
—from the Ash Wednesday service, *The Book of Common Prayer*

In our world, there is nothing like the sun. Whether it is rising for another day or setting once again, the sun provides not only light and warmth but also a sense of hope and peace. In the musical *Annie*, she sings, "The sun'll come up tomorrow . . . bet your bottom dollar, come what may . . ." The sun does come up and go down, of course, even if we fail to stop to take a good look.

Just that—stopping what I'm doing and paying attention to what nature is up to—is what I have been up to over the past three days. After a long hike, a few shorter walks and some rest, my spiritual retreat has come to an end. Now I am in my room one last time, sitting in the chair that allows me to look out each morning over a small pond and into the sunrise. After this time of watching, writing and reading, I will practice some silent prayer, and then, the rest of my day and my life will begin.

For as long as I can remember, the rhythm of the day has been meaningful to me. As a college student that rhythm shifted for awhile. I would stay up past midnight (sometimes 'til sunup!) and sleep in, missing classes more than once. But since that time, and especially in recent years, wake-up devotions are a regular part of my life. Even

though I will never be a monk, I can't imagine what my life would be like (except for vacations!) without some pre-dawn praises and prayers. When my days don't begin in that way, and if you happen to encounter me later on during one of them, you may not like what you see!

Morning prayer, I am well aware, may not be your daily practice, preference or even possibility. We all have different biorhythms and situational realities. Commuting "down the road" or traveling cross-country, carpooling children or caring for elderly kin—all these things and more create their own challenges to and opportunities for prayer. That assumes, of course, we actually see our days and nights as times, amidst myriad other choices, we can also spend with God.

On February 22, less than a month from now, Ash Wednesday will once again mark the beginning of the church's season of Lent. Lent comes from an old English word *lencten*. Now the days lengthen, moving into spring. Yet before tiny evidences of new life emerge and explode in Easter glory, we are invited to prepare ourselves for God's mighty works of resurrection, reconciliation and restoration.

Simply put, we prepare with our own times of prayer.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Rite I)	Historic Church
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Formation Hour	Various Locations
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Traditional Music	Historic Church
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Blended Music	Great Hall
	6 p.m.	"Sundays @ 6" Holy Eucharist	Historic Church
Tuesday & Friday	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing	Chapel

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Our Prayer Book liturgy calls us on Ash Wednesday to an “observance” of a holy Lent, but I think simply observing Lent, like a spectator, lets us off the hook too easily. Although we can only pray as imperfect human beings, what might actually LIVING a holy Lent might look like?

This year there will once again be special opportunities for us here at All Saints’ to learn how to live a holy Lent. In addition to the traditional times for prayer and reflection we may have come to expect, there are some new, even unexpected offerings this Lent. Here’s one new offering that I want to call special attention to.

Ten days before Lent begins, we will have the unique opportunity, through a new class called “Financial Peace University,” to examine the relationship between our financial and our spiritual lives. This is **not** a class to convince you to give more money to the church. Rather, it will help you examine your relationship with God and with money, to reflect on how and why you save, share and spend. I strongly encourage you to come and see—is this new opportunity for spiritual growth and financial peace right for you?

“One of (Jesus’) disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray’” (Luke 11:1). On Wednesdays this Lent, both at noon and at 6 p.m., we will gather for a simple Lenten meal and a

time to learn more about one of the ancient ways to pray. Each week, in our Sunday bulletins and in our Wednesday e-mail news “blasts,” we will post the following Wednesday’s featured spiritual practice. If you have a spiritual or prayer practice you’d like to help teach others or to learn more about, please let me know.

As a practitioner of prayer, take comfort in the ancient wisdom of the Benedictine monastic tradition, that “*Every day, we begin again.*” When it comes to prayer, we are all beginners, always. Occasionally, each of us will need encouragement and guidance for our spiritual journeys, with one another and with Jesus—the One who will, if we pay attention, keep teaching us how to pray.

Living a holy Lent is all about prayer—yours and mine. This Lent, join us! Let us help you with your spiritual practices, as you, with your prayers and presence, will help us with ours. As it was with the ancient Psalmist, so may it be with us today: *From the rising of the sun to its going down / let the Name of the Lord be praised* (Psalm 113:3).

*In the name of God,
Tom+*

LIVING A HOLY LENT

<i>Financial Peace University</i> learning how money really works	starting February 12	Sundays at 4 p.m. page 7
<i>Frederick School of Religion</i> classes around town	starting February 13	Mondays and Tuesdays page 4
<i>‘Teach Us to Pray’</i> a simple meal and an ancient practice	starting February 22	Wednesdays at 12 and 6 p.m.
<i>Stations of the Cross</i> walking in the way of Jesus	starting February 24	Fridays at 7 p.m. page 4
<i>Regular Formation Classes</i> for adult, youth and children		Sundays at 9:15 a.m. page 5

WORSHIP, FORMATION, AND FELLOWSHIP

A Prayer for Our Parish

Dear Heavenly Father,

We praise and thank you for All Saints' Church. We thank you that we can worship You in Spirit and Truth and in peace and safety in these United States, and in this beautiful building we call our parish home.

We ask Your blessing on our church and on our clergy, staff and vestry. We ask Your blessings on our youth, choirs, our outreach ministry, and the various ways we serve You through this church.

We pray that it will always be a warm place of welcome to the newcomer, a spiritual home away from home for our members, and a sanctuary for all. We pray that it is a place where we grow in our relationship with You and one another.

Above all, we pray for the presence of Your Holy Spirit, that it would fill our church with His Love, give strength and patience to our clergy, inspire each of us, and live in our hearts, so that we may shine the light of Your love to everyone we reach.

We pray this all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

News from the Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King will host Stations of the Cross, Friday nights at 7 p.m. in the Historic Church, from February thru March 30.

It is a very good time to come together to move from station to station and hear again the words of Christ's walk, with His suffering, His prayers and what it can all mean to each of us during this time of Lent. Please make plans now to be a part of this faithful tradition of Lent at All Saints'.

—*InSpired Daughters of the King Chapter*

ST. MARY'S FEBRUARY MEETING

St. Mary's next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 6 at noon in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker is Fred Burton, a U.S. Department of Justice retiree who will speak to us about Identity Fraud and how to protect yourself from Identity Theft. Make your reservation by calling either Mary Ann Simmons or the church office by Friday, Feb. 3. New members are always welcome, but please make a reservation.

THANK YOU!

A big "Thank you!" to all who helped make the one year anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood a huge day of celebration!!

A special "thank you" to Ann Hess for coordinating the Women in Ministry celebration. We had a wonderful and elegant time, celebrating the history of women in ministry here at All Saints' and in the Episcopal Church. Thank you to the many hands who helped make that event delicious and spectacular! Another "thank you" to the Rev. Anne Weatherholt and the Rev. Anjel Scarborough for sharing insightful and inspiring stories.

I also want to lift up in thanksgiving the Wright/Gibbs Home Fellowship Bible Study group for the children's amazing card (I love it!!), as well as St. Mary's, Daughters of the King, Women's Sharing Group, Altar Guild, and anonymous donors for my much needed and appreciated travel Communion set.

Last but not least, a "thank you" to the Great Hall choir for their special musical offering of *One Bread One Body*. I am filled with gratitude for many hands and hearts that helped make my anniversary day so special.

—*Rev. Jessica*

ADULT LEARNING POSSIBILITIES IN 2012 Frederick School of Religion

Are you one of those persons whose interests are broader than the few courses which we are able to offer at All Saints' each year? If so, consider one (or more) of the six-session courses offered through the Frederick School of Religion, starting Feb. 13. There are afternoon and evening courses on Mondays and Tuesdays. Courses include: Comparing the Gospels, American Women of Faith, Life as a Muslim in 21st Century America, A Creative God, and more.

There are brochures available at various locations around All Saints'; www.frederickschoolofreligion.org has full information on each of the ten different 2012 courses. For more information, contact Tom Haines at 301-682-9756.

FORMATION AND STEWARDSHIP

THIS SEASON'S FORMATION OFFERINGS

Adult Formation

Faithful Followers will continue with the *Outlive Your Life* series during Lent. Come be a part of the engaging conversation about everyday issues Christians face and how to grow in your faith journey.

Forum of Faith will embark on the Lenten series called *Final Words from the Cross*, exploring the various accounts of Jesus' final hours and last words through the lens of those who were present at his crucifixion.

Mardi Gras Party!

On Sunday, Feb. 19, during Formation Hour at 9:15 a.m., ALL Formation classes will attend an intergenerational Mardi Gras party. The youth and children will start out with crafts and snacks in the Court Street classrooms, and then join the adults in the Parish Hall. Come be a part of the fun and celebration at this "last blow out" party before somber Lent approaches!

Please contact Rev. Jessica (301-663-5625 or jknowles@allsaintsmd.org) with any questions about Formation.

Youth Formation

Here are the monthly highlights for Youth Formation. Keep an ear open for more details to come!

Feb.: Sandwich making for the Homeless shelter
Happening #5 at Claggett Feb. 24-26.
Register today!!

March: Build Project

April: Youth Retreat

May: Youth Service, at the Bandshell

Summer: CAMP! Be a Jr. Counselor this year at Claggett Camp

Children Formation

During the Lenten season, each of our Children Formation classes will learn about the significance of the Last Supper and bake their very own Communion Bread. The homemade Communion Bread will then be offered up for Eucharist during both of the 10:30 services.

"PRAY, PONDER, AND PROMISE" 2012 Stewardship Campaign results as compared to 2011

	Number as of	Total Pledges	Total Dollars Pledged	Average Pledge
This Year (2012)	Jan 10, 2012	192	\$430,398	\$2,241
Last Year (2011)	Apr 29, 2011	219	\$510,886	\$2,332

Thank you all for your commitment to All Saints' with your pledging promise for 2012!

Above is our report card; we are still praying and phoning those who pledged last year but have not made a commitment for 2012. Stewardship is a year-round effort! Please, if you have not contacted the Treasurer by returning your Pledge card and intend to give in 2012, either fill out a card or let us know of your intentions. Also, we would like to hear from those who do not plan to pledge, so that the Leadership of the church is able to plan and be good Stewards of all we have been asked to manage.

—Your Stewardship Committee: Sharon O'Rear, Bruce Fleming, and Gary Snyder

BUDGET AND FINANCE OUTLOOK FOR 2012

The Budget & Finance Committee prepared and submitted the 2012 All Saints' Operating Budget to the Vestry for review and approval on Tuesday, Jan. 24. The final Budget approved by Vestry will be presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12. Please be sure to attend the Annual Meeting so that you can be informed about the state of the Parish, and vote on the Vestry Members for the new class and the bylaw revisions.

Pledge & Plate Income this year is projected to be almost \$100,000 less than last year, resulting in a total income that will look more like our 2007 income, than what we would hope for in 2012. If you have not submitted your pledge for 2012, it is not too late to do so. Please contact the Parish Accountant, Christine Essey, to give your pledge over the phone, or mail it to the church office.

In order to make up the shortfall in pledging, there must be some type of fund-raising event for the Operating Budget, as has happened in the last two years. To be successful, members of all ministries will have to participate in the planning and execution of the event. Additionally, a greater percentage of the interest income generated by the quasi-restricted endowment will have to be "harvested," though it was recommended by the Budget & Finance Committee as a one-time-only way to bridge the income shortfall for 2012.

There is an expectation that the St. Barnabas property will be sold by the end of February, the proceeds of which will pay off the deficit of \$58,000 carried forward from previous years' Operating Budgets. The B&F Committee further recommended that an additional \$20,000 of the proceeds from the sale of St. Barnabas be allocated to the 2012



Operating Budget to make up for the drop in Pledge & Plate Income. The 2012 Budget will balance income and expenses, but all ministries will suffer some reduction from previous years' spending levels with the exception of the Diocesan Pledge, which has increased by over 7% from 2010 to 2012.

The 2012 Operating Budget will reflect the drive in this parish to be better stewards of our treasures of financial resources and our world's natural resources. There will be changes that help us "right size" our expenses, and changes that deepen our commitment to be environmentally friendly. The new air conditioning system funded by the Capital Campaign will decrease our utility costs. Parishioners will see our kitchens go "green," but have to do more washing instead of discarding.

In order for All Saints', as a parish, to make this work, we'll have to help each other to be more responsible about our use of resources. We have to work as a team to make sure our campus is securely shut down every night to keep it safe and to conserve energy. We'll have to ask the Ministry Leaders what moneys are allocated in the budget for a specific item or event before we spend the money. We'll have to have the courage to say "no" when members want to do something for which funds were not budgeted. We'll have to say "yes" to the Holy Spirit when we are called to serve, called to be creative in times of scarcity, and called to lead.

Over the course of 2012 the Vestry will explore a new way of governing All Saints' Church. Shifting their focus from micromanaging the dollars, they hope to explore how to fund this Body so that it grows and flourishes both materially and spiritually. Please keep the Vestry in your prayers as they grapple with a new paradigm for funding and managing a religious non-profit in a consumer-driven world.

The Budget & Finance Committee has recommended that the church leadership sponsor a planning conference in the early summer to review the Operating Budget, revise it for the balance of 2012 if appropriate, and start planning for 2013. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will be able to increase our income sufficiently to provide additional funding to our ministries for the second half of 2012 and assist them to pursue their missions in 2013 and beyond.

—Sara Gibson

OUTREACH AND STEWARDSHIP

TRINITY SCHOOL

Trinity School of Frederick Open Houses

Are you looking for a school in the heart of Frederick that will provide your child with a strong foundation for the future? Trinity School of Frederick is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Kindergarten at Trinity is a wonderful way for any child to begin their formal education. Trinity's integrated program mixes a liberal arts curriculum with creative teaching methods that help children thrive while they learn. For parents interested in middle school, Trinity provides accelerated classes to prepare students for a successful transition into high school and boasts 100% placement in Urbana's International Baccalaureate program.

Admissions Open Houses are held twice a month throughout the spring, or if your schedule will not allow,

private tours can be arranged by contacting the school. Upcoming Open Houses will be on Feb. 7 and Feb. 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Trinity is a K-8 school within a safe, supportive Christian community of faith. Applications are now being accepted for all grades. More information is available at www.TrinitySchoolofFrederick.org or 301-228-2333. You can also email cpiazza@trinityschooloffrederick.org for additional information.

Save the Date for Trinity's Annual Library Tea

Trinity's 10th Annual Library Tea will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 2 – 4 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church. All are welcome to attend this lovely event benefiting Trinity's media center.

—Cindy Piazza
Trinity School of Frederick

COMING TO ALL SAINTS':

Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*

Ninety-one days to beat debt and build wealth—what would your life look like if you had NO DEBT and were really IN CONTROL of your money?

Beginning Feb. 12, Stewardship will be offering this exciting financial program for 13 weeks, on Sunday afternoons from 4-5:30 p.m. Dave Ramsey breaks through the common financial jargon and explains how money really works in a simple, easy-to-understand style. You'll actually have fun as you learn about saving, budgeting, investing, insurance and more. Financial Peace University is without a doubt the best program available for personal finance. Please join us on Feb. 12, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 for the first lesson free and to sign up for materials. Information is available at the office, or on posters at the church. Also, you can ask anyone on the Stewardship committee or visit daveramsey.com for information. Perhaps this isn't for you, but you know of someone that would benefit—please step out in faith and spread the word. These are life lessons that are not always discussed and will benefit young families, students, and those planning for retirement or interested in becoming debt free! Child care will be provided, and we will finish up each Sunday in time for the 'Sunday @ 6' service!

Contact: Sharon ORear, Bruce Fleming, Gary Snyder or the office

LENTEN RICE BOWL IS COMING BACK!

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.”

This greeting will be familiar to many of you. It comes from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. Paul so eloquently introduces the ideas of affliction and consolation. I was drawn to this passage as I sat down to write this and talk about our 2012 Rice Bowl Project.

The season of Lent will soon be upon us. As has become our tradition here at All Saints' Church, we will conduct our annual Lenten Rice Bowl project. We ask that throughout the season of Lent, parishioners pray and meditate on their blessings and what they are able to sacrifice in order to support and give hope to those less fortunate.

This year, we will support an international organization. We have chosen the Kampala Music School in Kampala, Uganda to be the recipient of our Rice Bowl collections. Kampala Music School offers music education to many poor and orphaned young people in Uganda. Music education provides a much needed outlet for these young people and more importantly, many of them are able to use their new skills as a way to earn money for themselves and their

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ADMINISTRATION

COMING HOME . . .

From September through December 2011, I interned at Saint Barnabas in Sykesville, Maryland. The internship was a part of my discernment process with the Diocese of Maryland as I discern my call to the priesthood.

It was a remarkable experience, as I became a part of their faith community on Sunday mornings and experienced other aspects of ministry with them. Saint Barnabas is a small parish—whose church can probably fit inside of our Parish Hall. They boast about 12 worshipers at their 8 o'clock service and 70 at their 9:30 service. But it is not a sleepy little parish—it is alive and spirit-filled, with all ages worshipping together. As a part of my internship experience I preached, learned to set the table, did the ministry of the word, and participated and later led in the healing ministry. All these experiences allowed me to fully live into what it might be like to be a priest. And because they didn't know me as anyone but, "Nancy the intern," I was able to fully immerse myself into the Sunday worship services without any other responsibilities.

I learned many practical things during my time at Saint Barnabas that will serve me well wherever I go. But my biggest "a-ha" moment came when I realized that true ministry is about the "being" not the "doing." It is not about me maintaining control of the moment, but releasing control, to allow for the Holy to be among us. How easy it is to get wrapped up in the details, and lose sight of allowing the Spirit to be present in your midst. My mentor Fr. Earl and the parishioners of Saint Barnabas gently taught me this lesson and many others—for that I will be eternally grateful.

One of my most transformative experiences that showed me the importance about "being" verses "doing"

was the healing ministry at Saint Barnabas—a ministry predominately led by the laity. I was able to experience the importance of being open to allow the Spirit to work through me in order to touch those who came forward to receive comfort that only God can provide. I remember vividly the transformation on the faces of those who came forward to receive a blessing. It was humbling to witness the connection between the Spirit and the one seeking solace and prayers.

I am excited to be back at All Saints' and want you to know that you will be hearing more about the healing ministry, as I work with Fr. Tom and others to bring it to our Sunday services. I don't expect everyone to take part in the laying on of hands and the healing prayers that this ministry can provide, but I do know that there are those who need and want to receive this ministry in a way that has never been offered at All Saints'. I look forward to sharing a part of Saint Barnabas's ministry with my All Saints' family.

I have formally applied for postulancy, as I do feel a call to ordained ministry. My interviews before the Commission on Ministry will be at the end of February. I should get my formal answer from Bishop Burnett by mid-March. If I am granted postulancy, I will be able to move forward with my plans for seminary. If I am not granted postulancy, I will need to spend time hearing God's new call for me.

I am especially thankful to Fr. Tom, the Vestry and my discernment committee who have continually supported me through their guidance, prayers and financial resources. In the days ahead, please continue to keep me and my family in your prayers; you remain in mine. It is good to be home!

—Nancy Hennessey

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families. The Kampala Music School offers an opportunity for their students to enrich their lives and to learn a skill that may help raise them out of their dire circumstances.

We have a personal connection with the Kampala Music School. Our own Paul Kigenza taught there before traveling to the U.S. Paul can attest to the quality of their program, as well as the urgent need for funding to maintain their outreach programs. I encourage you to talk to Paul about KMS and his personal experience with this very worthy organization.

Beginning the first Sunday in Lent, at each service throughout the season, and on Easter Sunday, the Rice Bowl will be present. We ask that you donate something each Sunday into the Rice Bowl. Do you eat lunch out often or visit Starbucks in the morning? Think about not going one day in the week and donating that money to Rice Bowl. Give in thanksgiving for someone or something wonderful in your life. Together, I am confident that we can do something special and wonderful for the Kampala Music School.

*Peace and blessings,
Cathy Guzauskas
Co-Chair, Outreach Committee*

FELLOWSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

Gourmet Night

Join us for this special
Valentine's Gourmet Night on February 8.
Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Chocolate Raspberry Kiss Martini
Slow cooked short ribs on cheesy faro
Seared scallops with braised fennel and capers with
an orange saffron sauce
Dan and Katie's Baked Alaska and Cherries Jubilee

Live music during cocktail hour by Paul K
Baby sitting available with reservation
Children will be served pizza

Seating is by reservation only. We can no longer
accept walk-ins. Tickets are \$20 per person.

To make your reservations,
contact the church office at 301-663-5625.

**Pay online at [www.allsaintsmd.org/
gourmet-night.php](http://www.allsaintsmd.org/gourmet-night.php)**

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

Averages for the month of December

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Wed. Evening chapel	9
Sun. Historic Church 8 a.m.	53
Sun. Historic Church 10:30 a.m.	117
Sun. Great Hall 10:30 a.m.	86
Sun. Historic Church 6 p.m.	16
Total	281

CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE

Christmas Eve 3 p.m.	130
Christmas Eve 5 p.m.	212
Christmas Eve 8 p.m.	310
Christmas Eve 11 p.m.	228
Christmas Day 10 a.m.	57
Total	937

AVERAGE OFFERING AT REGULAR SERVICES

General Giving	\$ 49,598
Sunday School	\$ 25
Total	\$ 49,623
Monthly Budgeted Offering Amount	\$ 48,350

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men of All Saints', please join us for breakfast and worship on the last Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be held on February 25 at 8:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Please contact Dan Lajewski at 301-695-1438 or danoflyfish@comcast.net for more information.



February Birthdays

01 | Tom Momberg+, Gerald Parker, Guy Zaybekian, Stephanie Flynt, Seth Williams 02 | Martha Seniff, Judy Haines, Johannes Griffith-Polyak 03 | Fran Baker, Caroline Utt, Cynthia Miller 04 | Sophia Bing, Edward Hennessey 05 | Remy Poulin 06 | Marylou Musser, David Mees, Brenda Bell, Susan Bittle, David Weiss 07 | Melanie Rice 09 | Beverly Austin, Bill Collings, Michael Gorgol 10 | Thomas Voracek, Andrew Brizan, Adam Lakner, Addison Maynard 11 | Austin Speelman 12 | LeRoy Davis, Jeff Braun, Gregory Gossweiler 14 | Zhanna Snyder, Del Freeman, Bob Fowle, Gregory Moormann 15 | Liza Wixom, Elizabeth Cameron, Jonathan Weber, Dawson Tan, Luke Smith 16 | Winifred Hiltner, Martha Meadows, Kathy Williams, Daniel Hess, Rebecca Mann 17 | Ronald McCurdy, Laura Clarke, Claire Scott 18 | Janice Hill, Beth Weber 19 | William Pellet 20 | Tom Claggett+, Frederick Carey, Holly Butcher 21 | Virginia Rinehart, Katherine Grandine, Alexandra Forsman 22 | Muriel Scovel, Ed Cornish 23 | Arnold Cornish, Jenifer Zeglin, Maegan Kiley 24 | Randall Querry 25 | William Lohr 26 | Darby Marsh, John Talley, Sioban Kiley, Julia Zeglin 27 | Ryan Kinzie 28 | Nanette Bell, Erin Olsen

CALENDAR

Here's a brief calendar of some notable dates and larger events. But this isn't all that's going on at All Saints'! Check your weekly bulletin or our website, allsaintsmd.org, for more.

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Valentine's Gourmet Night
6 p.m., Great Hall

Treat that special someone in your life to a gourmet meal without breaking the bank!

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Annual Meeting
9 a.m., Great Hall

Learn, ask, and discuss—it's your opportunity to get involved in our parish.

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Financial Peace University
4 p.m.

Getting out from under financial trials can be difficult—learn some of the key life-lessons that can help you be debt-free and financially independent.

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Office Closed:
President's Day

If you have a pastoral emergency, call 301-663-5625 for instructions on how to reach the clergy-on-call.

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Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
TBA, Great Hall

Back by popular demand, don't miss the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper. Check your weekly bulletin and our website for more information and advance ticket sales.

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Ash Wednesday

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Lenten Study Kick-off:
'Different Ways to Pray'

Join Fr. Tom as we examine different types and modes of prayer, to deepen your Lenten discipline.

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Stations of the Cross
7 p.m., Historic Church

The Daughters of the King invite you to walk in the steps of Christ's journey, every Friday in Lent.

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Season of Nonviolence:
Peace Jam

4 p.m., Great Hall

The Season of Nonviolence strives to create awareness of the powerful, transformative elements of nonviolence. This year, All Saints' will host the World Music Peace Jam.

There's always a lot going on at church!

Got an event coming up? If your group is planning to use a room for a meeting or activity, please contact the church office with as much notice as possible to avoid room conflicts.

Likewise, if your meeting is cancelled, please notify the church office by e-mail or phone at churchoffice@allsaintsmd.org or 301-663-5625.

MINISTRIES LIST

Acolytes

Please contact the church office for more information.

Adult Formation Planning Group

2nd Tuesdays
7:00 PM, Memorial Lounge
Contact: Rev. Jessica Knowles,
301-663-5625

Altar Guild

Contact: Donna Seniff 301-620-9175

Bridge Club

3rd Fridays (program year*)
7:30 PM, Junior High Classroom
Contact: Ann Lebherz, 301-371-7587

Budget and Finance Committee

Contact: Sara Gibson, 301-371-0811

Buildings and Grounds Committee

1st Tuesdays, 7 PM
Conference Room
Contact: Denise Parker, 301-371-4390

Care Teams

Contact: Linda Procter, 301-371-4955
Dottie Pratt, 301-668-0477

Communications Committee

3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM
Jr/Sr High Classroom
Contact: Waymon Wright, 240-529-2800

Daughters of the King

2nd Saturdays (program year*)
10 AM, Junior/Senior High Classroom
Contact: Lou Nutter, 301-644-5885
jenutter@comcast.net

Diners Out

Contact: Jeanne Lawrence
301-865-2203

Flower Guild

Contact: Mary Ann Wesselman
301-668-2826

Forum of Faith

9:15 AM, Parish Hall (program year*)
Contact the church office for information

Faithful Followers

9:15 AM, Undercroft (program year*)

Gourmet Night

Second Wednesdays, during school year
Doors open at 6 p.m.

* 'Program Year' activities generally run
September–June

Health Ministry

Contact: John and Darlene Aulls
301-662-2360

Home Fellowship Groups

2nd and 4th Mondays, 7-8:30 PM
Leaders: Netta Paulson, 301-371-3771
Duane Voitel, 301-831-0203

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM
Leader: Jim Cox, 301-969-0024

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 5:30-7 PM,
Leader: Waymon Wright, 240-529-2800

Junior Daughters of the King

2nd Sundays, 12-1:30 PM (school year)
Memorial Lounge
Contact: Jen Mariano, 301-668-2733

Music Ministries Rehearsals

Contact: Carroll Howe (program year)
301-663-5625

Sanctuary Choir
7:30-9 PM, Thursdays
Nave Choir Room

Great Hall Choir
7 PM, Thursdays
Great Hall

Junior Choir
4:15-5:15 PM Wednesdays
Nave Choir Room

Youth Choir
5:15-6:15 PM Wednesdays
Nave Choir Room
All Saints' Ringers
6:30-7:30 PM Thursdays
Historic Church

Men's Breakfast

Last Saturdays
Contact: Bob Fowle 301-694-6866

Outreach Committee

Co-chairs: Dan Lajewski, 301-667-0536
Cathy Guzauskas, 301-748-5511

Over The Hill Gang

Tuesday mornings
Contact: Ed Cornish

Parish Council

3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 PM
Faithful Families Room
Contacts: Nancy Hennessey
and Sharon O'Rear

Personnel Committee

On 'Sabbatical'
Contact: Pat Custer, 301-668-9247

Prayer Shawl Ministry

1st Saturdays (Oct-June)
10 AM, Memorial Lounge
Contact: Jackie Marsh, 301-644-1453

Rector's Development Team

2nd Wednesdays
6:30 p.m., Fr. Tom's Office
Contact: Nancy Hennessey 301-663-8232
or Judy Haines 301-682-9756

Red Cross Blood Drive

Contact: Donna Seniff 301-620-9175

St. Mary's Chapter

1st Mondays (Sept—June)
Noon, Parish Hall
Chapter president:
Pat Custer, 301-668-9247

Strategic Planning Committee

1st Tuesdays
7 PM, Memorial Lounge
Contact: Linda Procter, 301-371-4955

Stewardship Committee

3rd Thursdays
7 PM, Conference Room
Contact: Sharon O'Rear, 301-662-4509

Vestry

4th Tuesdays
7 PM, Senior High Classroom
Contact: Judy Haines, 301-682-9756

Women's Sharing Group

1st and 3rd Fridays (during school year)
9:30 AM, Memorial Lounge
Contact: Ann Hess, 301-663-1873

Worship Meeting

On 'Sabbatical'
Contact: Fr. Tom Momberg, 301-663-5625

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