A ‘THANK YOU’ FROM FR. EARL

Dear Parish Family of All Saints’,

My heartfelt thanks for your gracious welcome last Sunday, July 7! It was my first Sunday among you and your openness made me feel completely “at home.” Please know how very much I appreciate your warmth, hospitality, and generosity of Spirit as we begin this exciting new adventure together.

The delicious apple pie (among my favorites!) and lemonade made for a perfect Independence Day Reception theme! My thanks to “all the saints” behind the scenes who helped arrange and organize both receptions.

What a fun way to be greeted and welcomed.

Thank you!

Earl +

ST. MARY’S RESUMES FOR THE FALL

St. Mary’s Chapter Fall Meeting and Luncheon: After the summer break, St. Mary’s will return for its first meeting on the second Monday of the month, September 9 at noon. Reservations are not required, so please feel free to come. If you would like to share good fellowship, consider joining us. We think you would enjoy it and we would love to see you there. For more information, please contact Cindy Gaver (301-668-9462) or John Aulls (301-662-2360).

Standing Strong & Having Fun in the Sun!

To all the campers, Jr. Counselors, and adult volunteers . . . THANK YOU!

You made All Saints’ VBS Camp 2013 fun and faith building. Our theme was ‘Kingdom Rock!’, and we had over 30 campers and approximately 20 Junior Counselors. Throughout the week we learned five simple faith tools to help us Stand Strong for God! Prayer, trusting God, reading the Bible, family and friends, and God’s love all help us stand strong in faith.

Each year, camp takes hard work and months to prepare. This year we had more adult volunteers than in the past! Thank you adults for stepping up and getting involved! Many worked diligently behind the scenes, as well as in the heat of camp week, to help make camp possible!

A special ‘THANK YOU!!’ to Rixey Hoult who boldly stepped forward to coordinate camp for me this year. Rixey, you are a God-sent to me and a huge blessing to the All Saints’ faith community! Thank you for your willingness and dedication to children and Camp ministry.

Camp Sunday was also a blast! Thank you Rixey Hoult, Joanna Rizzo, and Sterling Harper for helping to create such a Spirit-filled Camp Sunday!

—Rev. Jessica

Summer Holy Eucharist Worship Schedule

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A TOUCHING STORY FROM CAMP
As a Member of All Saints’ Vestry and the Worship Team, I want to extend my deep appreciation to the congregation and specifically the leaders and participants of this year’s Vacation Bible School.

This was the first year I participated, along with my husband, as leaders in VBS. We were fortunate to bring two young girls who stayed with us for the week from inner city Baltimore. They currently live in a housing project in west Baltimore and were living in shelters before that. When I asked Rixey Hoult, leader of the camp, and Rev. Jess about scholarship money for the girls, it was not a problem. They experienced the excitement of catching a fish, swimming in the beautiful Claggett pool, playing water games, singing, crafts, drama, hikes, worship time back at All Saints’ Camp Sunday, solo singing during the offertory by one of the girls, and playing with children. As one of them said, “The black children play with the white children here”—all of these experiences meant so much to both girls.

Upon their return to Baltimore they pleaded with me to let them come back to All Saints’ Camp next year! But most importantly for the love extended by the people of All Saints’ at camp and in church to these two girls, I can’t thank you enough. You spread the light of Christ out into the world and that is what really matters. I am so proud to be a part of the All Saints’ community. Let’s continue to grow in love and serve others when we can. Each little piece of ourselves we share with others, connects us all.

—Again, thank you, Louisa Potts

Program Year Begins September 8!
Reminder: Spiritual Formation for All Ages will resume on Sunday, Sept. 8. Children and Youth registration forms will be available at Homecoming on Aug. 25. Keep an eye out in next month’s Saints Alive! for more details and make sure to register your child(ren) and youth!

Wedding Wisdom... Thank You!
In the June edition of Saints Alive!, my fiancé Nick and I submitted an article seeking wisdom about life-long marriage. Many have openly shared with us your own tricks of the trade, secrets of longevity, and strategies for a healthy life-long marriage. Thank you! Your wisdom is priceless as we prepare for our big day.

—Rev. Jessica & Nick Holthus

A TWIST IN FORMATION
The Adult Formation team is looking for new faces to join in planning spiritual faith expanding opportunities for the upcoming program year. Last year we added a new class called ‘Early Birds’ which was a huge hit! We are looking for new and creative approaches to building up the spiritual formation of adults of all ages.

Adult Formation’s first planning meeting of the year will be Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Lounge. Mark your calendars and come share your thoughts! Please contact Rev. Jessica for more information.

—Rev. Jessica

August Birthdays
01 | Theresa Michel 02 | Eleanor Pittinger, Laura Overs 03 | Austin Pearre, Kay Kitchen, Chris Eyler 04 | Louisa Potts, Lyndal Hegamyer, Jordan Schlotterbeck, Megan Fowle, Sophia Fleming 05 | Allison Lewis, Diane Huyck, Colleen Geppi, Doug Phillips 06 | Theresa Michel, Kathleen Weber 07 | Tom Litras, Christine Voracek 08 | Kyle Hegamyer 09 | Michelle Glenn, Mary Jane Wixom 10 | Ray Pratt, John Kinzie, Andrew Smith, Bailey Fogle, Alexis Millberry 11 | Joseph Kapinos, Emily Kuster, Evelyn Arthur 12 | Scott Richardson, Scott Miller 13 | Eileen Weber, Jeff Sell 15 | Gertrude Parr, Tim Morgan, Marain Moorman, William Taylor 16 | Ralph Williams, Dovey Kaetzel, Justin Lokey, Ryan Lokey 17 | Elle McKinney 18 | Nicholas Gaines 19 | Terri Zigler 20 | Richard McCain, Colleen Parsons, Troy Gambill 21 | Leslie Trego, Ralph Trash, Jeffrey Copeland, Jessica McCoy 22 | Jonathan Gambill 23 | Amanda Glenn, Anna Lermer 24 | Lou Nutter, William Rife, Margaret Kirby-Smith, Caroline Radcliffe 25 | Kerrigan Parsons 26 | Frances Trout, Derek Bell, Braden Chambers 30 | Marilyn Gillespie, Lucas Acerenza
Stewardship and Fellowship

STEWARDSHIP: We Feed Others Because We Have Been Fed

Usually I leave the difficult religious questions to those more schooled in theology than myself. Perhaps you’ve heard this one: “How many Episcopalians does it take to change a light bulb? Ten. One to call the electrician, and nine to say how much they liked the old one better.”

On Sunday, you are greeted as you enter sacred space, handed a bulletin with a smile, and you admired the flower arrangements, or decorative altar trappings, or a particular musical selection. You may have wondered how the Great Hall was magically transformed into ‘Sunday service mode’ after a social function the night before. You are handed a wine chalice or a cup of coffee, and you listened intently to a Lector reading passionately, wondered how candlesticks stay polished, wondered who composed, printed, collated, folded, and stapled the bulletins. You are bid farewell as you deposit your bulletin in the recycling bin . . . Have you ever wondered how many Episcopalians it takes to prepare for and carry out a Sunday service? Approximately fifty-three, during our summer schedule, and that doesn’t even include the extra people required to serve during the “program year” (For the full explanation of this reckoning, please see the posting on the Ministry Corner bulletin board).

My point is that it takes tremendous effort for even the seemingly-simple tasks, not to mention the number of volunteers it takes to keep our many programs, ministries, committees, and day-to-day functions operating. Why not learn more about how your church needs your time and talents to stay welcoming, relevant, and vibrant? Each Sunday, representatives of All Saints’ various ministries have taken and will take their time to “man” our Ministry Corner in the Upper Gathering Space. They are there to talk about how they serve All Saints’, answer questions, and most importantly, to encourage you to take a first step in learning more about the numerous opportunities to serve God in our church home and community.

—Bruce Fleming, Stewardship co-chair

THANK YOU for a Great Book Sale from St. Mary’s Chapter!

The Fifteenth Annual Book Sale was accomplished thanks to all the donations and work of the parish. Buyers came from all over the Mid-Atlantic region to shop in what they say is one of the best organized book sales in the area. Revenue results will be published in announcements and the September newsletter. Profits from the book sale will be used to meet the $50,000 pledged by Saint Mary’s Chapter towards repairs to the Court Street Building.

Special thanks for making our Book Sale so successful go to all our volunteers, and especially to the many parishioners who are not members of St. Mary’s Chapter but pitched in to help. Besides the adults there were quite a few Youth parishioners who worked on set up and during the sale itself. We can’t name everyone who volunteered, but the energy and enthusiasm they brought was noted and appreciated. We sincerely appreciate the support of staff members Katie Schwartz, Alyssia Gilbert, and Nancy McArthur, and the ‘Over the Hill Gang,’ who worked behind the scenes to prepare for the sale.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

Averages for the month of June

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Darelene Aulls, *Jr. Warden*
Dunbar Ashbury, *Treasurer*
Gary Crump, *Registrar*

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Dan Lajewski
Scott Richardson
Gary Snyder

Class of 2015
Dunbar Ashbury
Rachel Querry
Ruth Wett
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Class of 2016
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Louisa Potts

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