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### Getting Storm Ready

Senior Warden, Natalie Walters, and former Junior Warden, Jack Miller, showing their power tool capability as they install shutters on the church in readiness for Hurricane Nicole.

Not shown are helpers, Junior Warden, Harry Kapple, and Russell Rothfeld. Together the four of them put shutters up in preparation for Hurricane Nicole and took them down after the storm threat passed.



Photo: Harry Kapple

**WELCOME!** Speak with a Greeter or an Usher any Sunday for information about All Saints' or contact Marilyn Mawhinney, our Welcome/Hospitality Host, at 772-334-4176. If you're visiting us for the first time, the Ushers will provide you with a welcome gift.

**BAPTISMS** and pre-baptism classes are offered throughout the year. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** is a rite to be cherished in our historic church. We require a minimum of 120 days notice to our office, as well as premarital counseling. An initial meeting with Father Tony should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before a date is scheduled. Please contact Jenny McDonald at the office, 772-334 -0610, or via email, Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org

**FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICES** in our church may be arranged jointly with the Cemetery and Church Offices, and my include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

To **TRANSFER YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** to All Saints', please contact Joan Whitting, Membership secretary, joanwhitting@gmail.com

Cover Photo:

Lyris (left) and Bayliss Francis (right), greatgranddaughters of Margaret Coughlin, assisted Father Tony in lighting the first Advent candle on The First Sunday in Advent, November 27. The Advent wreath was beautifully decorated by the Altar Guild.



Photo: Christina Blevins

# A Message From the Rector

My Dear Friends:

December is an exciting month when we look forward to the holiday season and the enjoyment of celebrating Christmas. We tend to focus on the trappings and busyness which are associated with the season – the partying and shopping, gift giving and the decorating. We forget or only give a fleeting moment to

reflecting on the values of Christmas which should truly outshine the commercialism and materialism that seek to overwhelm us. We become more in tuned with the physical preparation rather than on our spiritual

preparation and reflection on the true meaning of the Birth of Christ, which the Season of Advent offers.

But the month of December gives us the opportunity to reflect on the year that is ending, and to look forward to the new year that is imminent. It is a time to review the accomplishments and blessings we have received as individuals and family members, as a Church family and local community. It is a time to look toward the goals we hope to achieve in the approaching year. It is also a time to realize that Advent, which means "coming," is meant for us to concentrate and prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming on earth while anticipating and preparing for His second coming in glory.

During this year, God has blessed us abundantly as a faith community, for which we are graciously thankful. We completely returned to in-person services, events, meetings, and activities, without any hindrances, continue to welcome new friends into our Church family who are making All Saints' their spiritual home, and have actively

engaged in worship, service, outreach, fellowship, and discipleship. We have given generously from our hearts to the work and ministry in this place and in this Treasure Coast area and beyond. We look forward to celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church in the next year, for it was on December 5, 1898, that the cornerstone of our Church building was laid. It will be a time to

give thanks to God for one hundred and twenty-five years of exercising spiritual life in this area. We also hope to accomplish the objectives our leaders have outlined for this coming year.

In the midst of all the *doing* we think we need to do, may we pay greater attention to the *being* of our lives, which is far more important than the *doing*. Remember the status into which our Lord came to this earth, in humility and quietness, in poor and ordinary circumstances. It is in these kinds of situations that we experience God in a fuller and more meaningful way. For we miss God when we are too busy. We forget Him when we are focused on the physical instead of the spiritual.

Let us all carve out a part of each day of this month just to be with God, to be in the stillness of His presence, knowing that Advent calls us to prepare, and Christmas doesn't ask us for anything; but Christ calls us to commit and recommit ourselves to Him. May God's love permeate within us as we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of the Christ Child.

A blessed and holy Advent and a joyous Christmas!

With love and every blessing!

Father Tony

## December Anniversaries of Birth

- 1 Caroline Forman
- 4 Louise Andrews
- 4 Rebecca Hatch
- 5 Bart Cleveland
- 9 Jan Rajki
- 9 Frederick Kelly
- 10 Victoria Boyd
- 10 John Scrivani
- 11 Vivienne Wallace
- 12 Elise Neff
- 16 Beryl Inniss
- 16 Michael Sahlen
- 17 John Maynard
- 18 Gary Beckett
- 19 Zsolti Digioia
- 20 Iris Gonzalez
- 20 Don Swartwood
- 21 Harriet Taylor
- 22 DJ Henderson
- 31 Christopher Kolaci
- 31 Kimberly Kolaci



# Deacon's Report

DJ Henderson and I have completed the Kairos Weekend which was held from Thursday, October 20 to Sunday, October 23. What a great weekend during which 36 men attended. It was held at Martin



Correctional Institution (MCI). The men all avidly participated in the entire weekend. We began on Thursday night by introducing them to the program and welcoming them with one -to-one contacts. Then introductions were shared in a group setting in which they briefly spoke a little bit about themselves.

The weekend proceeded with the men being given 10 talks on



Christianity with titles like "You are not Alone," "Spirituality, Discovery and Christian Action." It follows the same process as the Cursillo Weekend with perhaps more emphasis on forgiveness, forgiving themselves, and forgiving others. The men discussed the talks and also did posters as well. The themes included "Love

and Listening" and "We are the Church." The men felt so accepted and loved unlike much else that they experience in prison. I continue to think it is the most significant ministry I have ever participated in.

I have continued with my other ministries as well which include being a Lay Eucharistic Minister. One woman I visited wrote me an e-mail in which she expressed how much seeing me meant to her in her life. She is in Solaris Rehabiliation Center.

I have continued to receive requests from the TRUE Fund as well. One request was received from a man who is in Substance Abuse and Rehab is planning on going



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# Ministry Moment: Heritage Society



Tis the season for so many happy events, with everyone worshiping, shopping, and celebrating with friends, everything indicative of the Christmas Season.

This begins the busy time for the Endowment Committee as well. We have met several times this fall in preparation for our two big events coming up this winter. Watch for announcements for our annual reception which is open to everyone and will take place in March.

The Committee will host an evening styled toward fellowship and education. This coming year, we have secured an excellent guest speaker, John McHugh, who will provide information

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organizing your wills and trusts and any inheritance or financial issues that may come up. The Committee will provide drinks and hors d'oeuvres. We always draw a big crowd and it is, as always, a free event. It will take place March 3, so mark your calendars!

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A few weeks later is our annual banquet. Invited guests are those who have contributed to All Saints' endowment through the Heritage Society. **Anyone can contribute and join**. It can be in installments, a lump sum or as a bequest. Over 80 parishioners are members. When you join, we engrave a "leaf" with your name on it and add it to our Heritage Tree, see picture to the right. Some of our contributors have contributed again in the name of a loved one to add their name to the tree.

The banquet is a "Thank you" from the Endowment Committee to these generous members. It is a festive evening with a dinner and entertainment. We will announce the date in the next Trumpet as we negotiate with two excellent entertainment programs.

If you are interested in joining the Heritage Society or need more information, please ask any of our Committee members who include:

- + Elyta Watkins
- + Natalie Walters
  - + Deacon Alan
  - + Wanda Beymer
  - + Wally Wallace
  - + Jan Rajki
  - + Pam Hurd
  - + Barbara Lisman
  - + Frank Sundquist
  - + Bill Winsemann
  - ⊦ Bob Taylor
  - + Father Tony.

We look forward to hearing

from you or seeing your smiling faces at our reception.

Have a happy and blessed Advent and Christmas season!

Respectfully submitted,

Elyta Watkins, Chairwoman, Endowment Committee



Photo: Manny Alves

## All Saints' Sunday School

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Advent is here!

The new Liturgical Year begins! Happy New Year! We are waiting and preparing for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the

This Photo by Unreturn of Christ at the second coming.

The children will be making a paper Advent wreath this year and adding a new candle each week. HOPE, PEACE, JOY AND LOVE, represented each week with a new candle, will be discussed, celebrated and honored through an art activity.

Four of our Sunday School children, Isabella Burch, Elise Neff, Graham Johnson, and Andrew



Photo: Karen Neff Elise Neff and Isabella Burch sorting canned food in the church building.



Photo: Karen Neff

From Left to Right: George Mazsa, Graham Johnson, Isabella Burch, Elise Neff, Andrew Johnson, and Paul Neff, preparing to take two truckloads of food to House of Hope from the annual Harvest Day Celebration.

Johnson, were able to engage in more Community Outreach in November when they helped George Masza and Paul Neff bag and box up the hundreds of pounds of food

you come to the Holly Fair!

During the week before Christmas Eve, the children will decorate the Chrismon Tree which will be on display in the church during the Christmas Season. Then,



Photo: Karen Nefi Andrew Johnson hauling canned food from the church building to the parking lot.

and Isabella, Elise, Graham and Andrew were happy for the experience.

December will be a busy month for all of our Sunday School children. December 4<sup>th</sup> they will be manning the Pizza & Soda tent during the Holly Fair so bring an appetite for pizza when



Graham Johnson and Dukes (Paul Neff) loading the truck.

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## **All Saints' Cemetery**

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

James 1:27

Forward Day by Day's meditation on Veteran's Day 2022 was the scripture above.

As a member of the Stuart Chapter #92 of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, I had to commit that verse to memory.



The verse has stayed with me since the early 1970s. It surely states in part, what the Cemetery Staff does as they assist families bury their loved ones.

Joining the Cemetery Board to further this 'behind the scenes' ministry is a service to our community that lasts for decades. We also have many opportunities for volunteers - typing, finding & cleaning grave markers, tour book sales, and so much more.

Help us to care for orphans and widows.

Joyce Fletcher Menard All Saints' Cemetery President

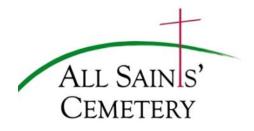




Photo: House of Hope Director

A Job Well Done! The Sunday School Team delivering food to House of Hope in Jensen Beach. Front row: Elise Neff, Andrew Johnson and Graham Johnson. Back Row: George Mazsa, Paul Neff, Isabella Burch and Karen Neff.

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finally, at the December 24,

at 4:00 p.m. Christmas service, they will be participating in the Christmas Nativity Pageant. A month of celebrating the birth of Jesus!

Our nursery will be providing developmentally appropriate "toy" fun, music and story time. We are rotating our nursery care givers every 5<sup>th</sup> week. We could use more volunteers! If anyone is interested in this worthy ministry, please see Karen Neff.

Our Middle School and high school children, Wayland Morris, Maryrose Morris, Lyle Laverty and Andrew Johnson have already been serving as acolytes at the 10:00 a.m. service. Under the direction of Father Tony and Chris Jones, they are doing a great job. Be sure to thank them for their service!

Spread the word to your family and friends about our wonderful Sunday School Program! We may be small, but we are mighty! Thanks!

Karen Neff

Children's Christian Education Director

# Men's Fellowship

"<sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, 7so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming." - Paul, 1st Thessalonians 6-10.

A remarkable thing happened last Sunday as I arrived to attend the 10am service at All Saints' Episcopal Church. I drove up, later than usual, about 10 minutes before the start. As I looked for a parking space, I realized that only one empty



Photo: adaption of "In Remembrance of Me" by Walter Rane, owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Also found on https://walterraneprints.com/products/in-remembrance-of-me

among the people already congregated. The smiling ushers offered a Program. The Deacon, Lay Eucharistic Minister and Acolyte were vested and ready to slowly walk down the center aisle with cross held high. I took my seat and remembered that above me in the loft the choir, organist, and media team were in

# For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you ... in every place where your faith in God has become known

space was available from among the upper lots – front, side and back. It was, as if, God saved a place just for me. In that moment, a feeling of lightness and hope came over me as I sensed God continuing to work in me and among us. That feeling intensified as I entered the church a few minutes prior to the opening procession. Murmurs of greeting and welcome sounded



Photo: Grandfailure from istock. com

readiness. As the morning light filtered through our beautiful stained-glass windows an ethereal glow filled the narthex, nave, and sanctuary. The pews were full of faces both old and newer to me. The music from the organ began. As the voices joined in song the "joy inspired by the Holy Spirit" filled the atmosphere.

Only a few years ago, the Transition Committee sat huddled in Bethany Hall. Our beloved Rector was ill, our congregation shrinking, and our financial position was troubling. Since that time, we, united in the Spirit, have found and called a new Rector, our congregation is growing, and we have put our financial house in better order. We have endured and survived the ordeal of Covid-19. Our doors are open to all. Our worship is in person and available to

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December brings the Second Annual Progressive Dinner. This crowd pleasing event is planned for the evening of December 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm. So far, 54 persons have signed up and the Progressive Dinner team is planning for each of them to have a wonderful time.

We start in the lovely home of Jan and Arpi Rajki, who will host all of us together with appetizers on their lovely pool deck and lanai in Jensen Beach.

From there, we all progress to different locations for the host dinner. Right now, we have seven host locations located in Port St. Lucie, Jensen Beach, and Stuart; more hosts are signing up this week. Dinner is being planned to encourage us to meet parishioners that we do not already know.

Then, it's time to progress again. We all meet together at Pam and Duncan Hurd's home in Stuart for desert which is a lovely assortment and Duncan promises a special holiday drink.

If you have any questions about the Progressive Dinner (sign up on or before December 9<sup>th</sup>!), please contact Diane Scheiner, dfscheiner@gmail.com.

Come progress with us!

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the wider world. The Gospel continues to ring out from the top of God's sandy hill in Jensen Beach, Florida. We still have work to do.

It occurs to me this morning what a gift All Saints' Church has been in my life. I am deeply grateful for all of you, and especially the other men of the parish, for the welcome extended to me over 10 years ago. God, did in fact, save a place just for me. He has saved a place for each of you as well. He has saved a place for anyone who answers His call.

Our mission is to make the welcoming message of the Gospel known. The Men's Fellowship is an intimate part of that mission. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in Houg Hall. We will join in prayer, fellowship, a delicious meal, and discuss the business of our Fellowship and the wider church.

I welcome all of the

men in our parish to join us-there is a place just you because God has

work for you to do.

Please join us for our

# Christmas Progressive Dinner Party

Friday, December 16, 2022

Bill Winsemann President,

Men's Fellowship 5 p.m.

RSVP to attend or Sign-up to host an entrée is Friday, December 9, by contacting the Church Office at 772.334.0610 or email Diane Scheiner: dfscheiner@gmail.com.

## **Breeze**

#### Do you Breeze?

Breeze is our Church management software which acts as our directory.

In Breeze, you can find emails, phone numbers, and addresses for most of our current parishioners (unless someone has asked to be excluded). Also PICTURES!

Each directory entry has a spot for your picture (a headshot.) We keep your birthday and anniversary dates, your hurricane help / needs, and emergency contacts as well.

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Bake Shop & Pizza | Christmas Trees | Christmas Gift Shop |
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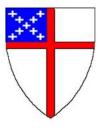
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**Proceeds Support Community Outreach** 

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# Women's Fellowship



Our Women's Fellowship meeting on November 19, began with a power point presentation by Louise Andrews for all volunteers, both men and women, of the Holly Fair. The presentation

explained all of the main booths and events, security, locations of everything, time schedule, etc. If you missed the presentation, you can watch it on our YouTube channel.

Louisa Beckett gave a brief talk about All Saints' two successful Fellowship/Fundraising events, Musical Bingo and Wine/Beer Glass Painting. Everyone had a blast! And a big thank you goes out to everyone who was able to attend the events.



It has been unanimously decided that Women's Fellowship WILL hold the annual High Tea again on February 18, 2023. So, SAVE THE DATE! Our beloved High Tea expert, Iris Langran, who has chaired the High Tea for the last 13 years, has stepped down as chairperson, but will definitely offer her support and expertise to the two new chairpersons, Christina Blivin and Marilyn Masza. Thank you, Iris, for your many years of chairing the High Tea and thank you, Christina and Marilyn, for offering to chair the Tea Party this year. Beginning, December

4<sup>th</sup>, we will be asking many to sign up to volunteer for the tea. We need table hostesses and hosts, sandwich and trifle makers, raffle basket creators, and much more. Please be sure to sign up for this very popular and always-sold-out annual event!

After our meeting adjourned, many women stayed and worked for a few more hours on various Holly Fair projects. There is still so much to do! Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this event a huge success. A special thanks goes to Louise Andrews who without her endless hours of planning, sending organizational emails to everyone PLUS her creative talents, our Holly Fair would not be as wonderful as it always is!

Meanwhile, we'll need everyone at Houg Hall on Friday, December  $2^{nd}$ , at 9:30 am. We will begin our set-up outside for the Holly Fair and with everyone working we should be done by noon. And then . . . stay for pizza!

Be sure to attend the Holly Fair on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9 -2pm. Tell your friends and bring some friends, too!

Our next Women's Fellowship meeting will be on January 21, at 9:30 a.m. in Houg Hall. Hope to see everyone there!

Karen Neff President, Women's Fellowship



Photo: Father Tony

Wine glasses painted by Fr. Tony during the Painting Party.

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to Indian River State College to pursue a course in Truck Driving.

In addition to these activities, our Music Minister, Michael Sahlen, and I performed with the Treasure Coast Community Singers. Our next series of be concerts held will between December 8 and December 11. There will be four concerts held in Ross Hall at St Mary's Church in Stuart. These are Christmas Concerts and I know many of you will enjoy them and it will help get you in the Christmas spirit.

Hope you all are doing well and enjoy all the activities of All Saints'. Thank you to all who so generously gave donations and signed prayer

Deacon's

slips to Kairos.

In God's love, Deacon Alan





# Daughters of the King

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

As we launch into each new day which the Lord has given us, we need to go forth with a strong sense of the companionship of Christ. As part of our Rule of Life as Daughters of the King, we strive to make conscious recognition of Him throughout the day. There is nothing so great or trivial in our lives that we cannot refer to Christ. In our Rule of Life, we are taking seriously the promise of Christ, "Lo, I am with you always."

The All Saints' Daughters of the King Chapter welcomed two new members on All Saints' Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We are blessed to have Dorothy Bree and Sharyn Sirkle join us as we strive to follow our Rule of Life through prayer, service, and evangelism.

## I am with you always. Matthew 28:20

The next meeting for members of our chapter will be Monday, December 5, 2022 in the church starting at **5:00 pm.** (Please note the time change, as we voted at our last meeting to begin an hour earlier so our members could be home before it gets too dark this time of year.)

God's Blessings from the DOK as we begin the season of Advent.

For His Sake

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Miller

President,
Daughters of the King



Photo by Ben White on Unsplash

# Garden Happenings!

As I walked through the garden early in November I heard splashing. I wondered where there was a puddle big enough for something to splash in. The bird bath, of course, so I went in that direction. Yes, there was a bird at the birdbath, but the bird was perched on the side, just looking at the water. If it was not a bird in the birdbath, where was the puddle? I turned around slowly and looked around. I found the splashing came from the pond! Little-One and another friend were happily playing hide & seek in the pond. Well, that is what I thought they were doing. I have to admit I was laughing at their antics!

hear someone laughing," said the larger frog. Then, just after we made contact, eye exclaimed; "Stranger -danger, quick hide!" and he dove out of sight. Little-One, bless his heart, peeked around the green plants trying to look and yet stay





hidden. Then he winked at me. I took that as a good sign and sauntered off to sit in my usual spot for a while. I sat and just listened to the birds and insects, and

then I heard them talking again.

"Why didn't you hide? That giant might want to catch us" the voice said.

And I heard Little-One respond: "Freddy, that was the Garden Whisperer, don't be

afraid. That human is our friend; we actually have a number of human and flying friends around this garden." After a bit he added: Oh, and there is Ellie and Cappy, and sometimes we see Teddy too; they are dogs – but friendly ones. They come here with their owners."

"Yikes, dogs come here?" the frog, apparently named Freddy asked. He seemed to forget about the giants walking around with the mention of dogs.

Little one explained: "We just stay still as statues when they are around. It is simple! They just keep on going and don't bother us at

all! Look, I can float over here and be hidden from sight."

"Well, that lily pad you carry around might give you away if it sticks up higher than the water plants. I know I can slink down and be almost hidden so



just my eyes are above the water. The trick is to pick a spot behind some plants and in front of others.

"OK, I'm tired of swimming." announced Little -One. "I'm going back to sit with Groggy and Greta, but you can come around the other side of these trees and plants and visit with us anytime!

I admit I was tiring of just sitting on the stone wall too, but it was amusing to listen.

On Sunday, as folks leaving the sanctuary and (Continued on page 14)

going either into Houg Hall or heading towards their cars, I again sat on the stone wall seat;

thinking about the sermon of the morning. I wasn't alone, there were people about. So, I was really surprised to hear the garden critters.

Draco called from high on the tree: "That was an interesting message



this morning. What do you think about it Groggy?" Then, after a pause: "Ahem, are you awake down there?"

It was Greta that replied: "Shhh, they will hear

you! It is time for quiet and stillness." (Buzz) "I will fly up there and talk to Draco." whispered Bea.

"No don't go, just keep still. Folks will be looking at us as they walk by." A very awake Groggy said. Then



I heard a quiet splash from the pond; and knew Freddy had just hopped in the water to hide.

I went inside for coffee, but decided to come back out to listen; now that folks were not milling about in the breeze way.

"Draco, I have to say I had not thought about Advent in quite the same way as Father Tony spoke this morning." Groggy continued, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. It is a familiar passage in the Gospel of Matthew." (Matthew, 24:36)

"We know he will come again," Draco agreed with Groggy, and then continued: "Every year we celebrate the birth of Christ on the same day and usually the same times for Mass on December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>."

"Different coming of Christ, Draco!", Boomed the old frog. "Shhh! We still have company Groggy!" Greta urgently whispered.

A bit quieter Groggy continued: "We celebrate God's coming to earth as a baby, born of Mary so long ago in the city of Bethlehem. That city, where there was no

room for Mary & Joseph at any inn, was part of the Roman Empire. That gives us the general period. time However. we celebrate Jesus' birth without knowing exactly when He was born. But, Father Tony was quoting from



the Gospel of Matthew. That set of verses is quoting Jesus' words: He was the one talking...saying 'No One knows'..."

Draco replied: "Oh, ah, I guess I missed that part. It is Advent, so if we are getting ready for Jesus' birth, why are we quoting Jesus' words?"

I'm sure Groggy was thinking how best to answer, when Father Tony, carrying his Bible, came rushing past.

Greta quietly asked: "Draco, Do you believe Jesus is God's son? And do you know he came to forgive us – all of us. He died on the cross for us, such a wonderful gift." (Buzz) "Yes, a precious gift we cannot repay in full – no matter how we try," buzzed Bea, the Bee as she interrupted.

"But what we can do, "Groggy stated, "...is to listen to what Jesus said in the Bible verses.





### Peering Into the Past

A little over 10 years ago, in December of 2011, Dorothy Kamm wrote about All Saints' and the law firm, Crary / Buchanan.

#### Delivering sweet history is a holiday tradition

Two Martin County institutions - the Crary, Buchanan law firm, one of the oldest law firms on the Treasure Coast, and All Saints Episcopal Church, the oldest church building in Martin County - are sharing a holiday tradition that began 17 years ago when Crary, Buchanan commissioned candy jars featuring notable Martin County landmarks.

The currently pictured All Saints Episcopal Church was built in Jensen Beach in 1898 in a carpenter gothic style using Dade County pine. Most of the church's original stained glass windows date back to the 1920s. Many pioneer families of Jensen Beach, Eden, Rio, and Sewall's Point have been members of the congregation.

This year 1,200 jars filled with 300 pounds of red and green foil-covered chocolate and multi-colored hard candies are being delivered..." \*

We understand that a complete set of the candy jars has been donated to the Elliott Museum. However, we suspect that the candy hasn't survived.

The firm's founding member Evans Crary Sr. was interred in our cemetery and his bio is on "Our Notable Neighbors are Buried Here" 2022 Cemetery Self-Guided Tour Book. Copies are available call me (Joyce) at 906 201 1328. The profits go to provide for an even lawn for our 9 acre cemetery; and All Saints' front yard.

Joyce Fletcher Menard Historian

\*Dorothy Kamm, a member of the Treasure Coast community, originally published this article in December 12, 2011.

Not everyone will be ready for the second coming of Christ; because no one knows when that will happen. Some will put off the task for another day. If we take Advent seriously it is



our opportunity to make ourselves be ready. Readiness is a state of anticipation. We are to be in readiness for the second coming of Christ every day. But, don't forget Draco: Christ sent His Holy Spirit to dwell in each of us. With the Holy Spirit to guide us we should live our life in faith. remembering Christ coming again, and God always keeps His promises."

"Thank you, Groggy, I understand it better now. Maybe I can find someone that will replay Father Tony's sermon on YouTube; then I can listen to his message again," said Draco.

Wow, I thought: "That was very good, Old Groggy – you remembered Father Tony's words almost exactly." [From Fr. Tony's sermon 11/27/2022]

The Garden Whisperer



## Ministry Moment: **Fundraising Team**

asked



Photo: Louisa Beckett

the

17<sup>th</sup>,

Two Guests enjoying the glass painting party.

after the Sunday services in

Fundraising Team invited Susi

Parriott of Art 'N' Around in

Rio to come back for a second

year to host a Painting Party

in Houg Hall. We painted

wine and beer glasses with

Christmas images ranging

from the Grinch to Santa

Claus "Bottom's Up" in a

November

#### ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH PUTS THE "FUN" IN FUNDRAISING

In November, the All Saints' Fundraising Team



Photo: Louisa Beckett Musical Bingo host, Al Hazen

held two events in Houg Hall that combined fun and fellowship with raising funds support our historic church.

On November 5<sup>th</sup>. Musical Bingo, hosted

by Al Hazen, was a runaway success that netted \$1,140.

Everyone enjoyed singing along with the popular hits, show tunes and TV theme songs that Al played during the evening while we stamped our cards. There were plenty of prizes, beverages and homemade snacks

to enjoy. The evening was so fun that it prompted two parishioners who attended to

host another Musical Bingo evening at the church on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>January from 4 pm to 6 pm. **Tickets** will go on sale



Photo: Louisa Beckett The Barmen at Musical Bingo: Steve Akner, Tom Sinagra, and Harry Kapple, missing from the photo is Raymond Sirkle.

chimney. Father Tony created an impressive stained-glass window wineglass suite (see page 11).

early January.

On

Many thanks are due to all the volunteers who gave their time, talent and treasure to make these events a success.

If you are interested in joining **Fundraising** Team in 2023, please contact Louisa Beckett

954-599-9355.



Photo: Louisa Beckett

Sandy Lee gets some pointers on glass painting from art teacher Susi Parriott.



Photo: Louisa Beckett Celebrating a Bingo Win at Musical Bingo

ask Al to hold similar events in their communities!

Save the Date: The Fundraising Team has

# Ministry Moment: Food Drive

Many thanks to all who donated food to the church for Thanksgiving. The amount and variety were impressive and will help the less fortunate in our area. Those who helped decorate the Church building with food included Jack Miller, Russell Rothfeld, Joyce Menard and many others.

When it came time to deliver all that food to the House of Hope Food Pantry on Jensen Beach Blvd, I was grateful for the help of Karen & Paul Neff and the Sunday School children. Many hands, even little hands, do made the load lighter.

Please don't forget the need for food continues after the holidays throughout the entire year. We collect food every Sunday in Houg Hall (the parish hall) for the homeless and needy in our community. I continue to be impressed and grateful for the level of giving here at All Saints'.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

George Mazsa

Food Drive Coordinator

#### What shall I bring?

You should bring whatever the spirit moves you to bring; for a list of most needed items, please look to your right!



**CANNED BEANS (POP-TOP)** CANNED FRUIT (POP-TOP) CANNED VEGGIES (POP-TOP) CEREAL DRIED BEANS GRITS JELLY JUICE JUICE BOXES LARGE BAGS OF RICE NON-PERISHABLE MILK **NON-SOY BABY FORMULA** PANCAKE MIX **PASTA SAUCE** PASTA **PEANUT BUTTER** RICE SOUP WATER

### Thank You's

Joyce Fletcher
Menard has
expressed her
gratitude and thanks
for the calls, letters,
and cards, sent as
she recovers from
her shoulder injury.

It is healing well and she is hoping to start rehab in December.

Thank Senior you to Warden, Natalie Walters: Junior Warden, Harry Kapple; Jack Miller, and Russell Rothfeld: for buttoning up the church in preparation for Hurricane Nicole. It truly takes a village.



REHABILITATION

Photo: Harry Kapple

Russell Rothfeld and Natalie Walters buttoning up the church for the hurricane



Photo: Harry Kapple The Church building hunkering down for the hurricane.

House of Hope clients also need non-food items, consider adding these to your shopping cart, especially if they are on BOGO! BABY DIAPERS
BODY LOTION
BUG SPRAY
DEODARANT
DEPENDS
DETERGENT
DISH SOAP
FEMININE PRODUCTS
RAZORS
SHAMPOO
SOAP
SUNSCREEN
TOILET PAPER
TOOTH BRUSHES
TOOTHPASTE

Breeze feeds our lists of anniversaries for the Trumpet newsletter and our Sunday bulletin.



Photo: <u>Johnny McClung</u> on <u>Unsplash</u> Photo of a "Redhead" in a stiff Breeze

Each ministry keeps their events on Breeze, which also feeds the calendar in our website.

Finally, Breeze is where you can conveniently, check your giving history at any time. You can only see your own giving and no one else.

If you would like a member account on Breeze so you can access this directory, please send an email to our IT Coordinator and Assistant Treasurer, Pam Hurd, at: pamhurd@gmail.com.

# Bible Word Search: Jesus is coming again

H E L P L O R T N O C F L E S
O L U G N I R A E F D O G R S
N P A T E M E L A S U R E J E
E O P G I P R A Y E R B R B N
S E D E M R A W T R A E H U D
T P K N A E I L W J E A D G O
R O I T W C R P O O M R I L O
U W N L E I E Y S R B A S E G
T E D E S O R M F N D N C G G
H R N N O U U D A A A C I N N
F F E E M S S E E K T E P A I
U U S S E E A R T H E H L H R
L L S S U O E T H G I R E C A
E V O L U F R E D N O W S R C
T E P M U R T G U A R D I A N

Archangel
Awesome
Bugle
Caring
Clean spirit
Disciples
Earth
Father
Forbearance
Gentleness,
God-fearing
Goodness

Guardian
Heart-warmed
Help
Honest
Jerusalem
Joy
Kindness
Lord
Love
Paul
Peacemaker

People
Powerful
Prayer
Precious
Rainbow
Righteous
Self-Control
Treasurer
Trumpet
Truthful
Wonderful



- December 1 until December 18 Christmas Card
   Fundraiser
- + Saturday, December 3 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holly Fair
- Sunday, December 4- Vestry nominations close. Please contact Natalie Walters, Duncan Hurd, or Wally Wallace, if interested
- Friday, December 9 Last day to sign up for the Progressive Dinner
- + **Friday, December 16 -** Progressive Dinner, 5 p.m. until?
- + **Saturday, December 24 4 p.m.** Children's Christmas Pageant and Eucharist
- + **Saturday, December 24 10:45 p.m.** Christmas Eve Carols  **11 p.m.,** Christmas Eve "Midnight" Mass
- Save The Date
- Early January-Tickets go on sale for the High Tea
- + **Saturday, January 28** Musical Bingo
- + **Saturday, February 18 –** High Tea
- Tuesday, February 21 Shrove Tuesday
   Pancake Supper

#### **Bible Word Search Answers**



Archangel Awesome Bugle Caring Clean spirit Disciples Earth Father Forbearance Gentleness God-fearing Goodness Guardian Heartwarmed Help Honest Jerusalem

Joy Kindness Lord Love Paul Peacemaker People Powerful Prayer

Precious Rainbow Righteous Self-Control Treasurer Trumpet Truthful Wonderful

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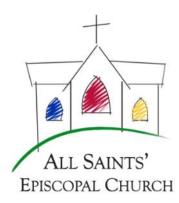
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8:00 AM
CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II
10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY
HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING
10:00 AM

10:00 AM SUN. AND WED. SERVICES
ARE LIVESTREAMED VIA
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CHURCH & CEMETERY
OFFICES
AND THRIFT SHOP

Monday—Friday 9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.



This Nativity scene was created by Lee Smith, a member of All Saints'.

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