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Jensen Beach, Florida

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Happy Birthday, Tom

Bartender, Tom Sinagra enjoys being serenaded for his birthday during Musical Bingo as Father Tony and former Senior Warden, Natalie Walker, look on.

Photo: Pam Hurd



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 may 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:

Denise Moore and Claire Murdoch join their friend, Marilyn Mawhinney, in performing "The Chicken Dance" at Musical Bingo.

Photo: Pam Hurd



A Message From the Rector

January 31, 2023

My Dear Friends:

Clergy Silent Retreat: *A Forerunner for Lent*

I am sitting in the peacefulness of my room looking out onto the beautiful lawns and water at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach.

It is the second day of our clergy silent retreat. Together with Deacon Alan and a number of the clergy in our Diocese, we pause for a moment of respite from the busyness of parish ministry and life in general as we prepare for the Season of Lent. We meet for what was once called the Clergy Pre-Lenten Retreat, a time of prayer and reading, participation in daily services, meditative addresses, and meals. It is an occasion for us to reflect and prepare

for the solemnity and penitential nature of the season.

The retreat started on Monday, January 30 and will end on Thursday, February 2. There are eight addresses, three meals a day, four opportunities for worship (*Eucharist, Morning and Evening Prayers and Compline*), with silence being observed throughout the retreat except during worship. Clergy are leading the services and reading the biblical

readings and Prayers of the People. Deacon Alan read the gospel and led the Prayers at Tuesday's Eucharist while I will lead Evening Prayer on Wednesday.



Photo: Father Tony Selfie

This year, our retreat is led by the Reverend Dr. Canon Lizette Larson-Miller, Canon Precentor in the Diocese of Huron, Canada. Canon Lizette's theme and focus is on "I am the vine; you are the branches... abide in me

as I abide in you: Meeting Jesus again in Sacramental Life," which is based on John 15:15. Her addresses reflect on the sacramentality of the Church - Meeting Christ again in the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, the Holy Eucharist, Holy Orders, Ministration to the Sick, Dying in the Lord (Ecclesial Rites with the



Photo: Father Tony

Deacon Alan leading prayers at Tuesday's Eucharist during the Clergy Silent Retreat.

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Dying), and the Church, These sacramental elements are presented in relation to the biblical verse from John's gospel.

As we prepare for Lent, which begins this



Photo: The Diocese of SE Florida

Clergy during one of the Address sessions at the Silent Retreat.

year on February 22, Ash Wednesday, the season is an opportunity for us to contemplate on what Jesus did on the cross for us on Good Friday and to prepare for the celebration of His victory over sin and death on the cross at Easter. Previously, during this season, people observed a period of fasting, repentance, renewal, self-denial, and spiritual discipline. Such observances were a means of reflecting on our sinful nature and our fragility as human beings, as we seek to deepen our relationship with the Lord. That same opportunity is still available to us today during Lent.

We all need to retreat, to get away from the busyness of life, for reflection and renewal, for self-denial and penitence, and for drawing closer in our relationship with God. As followers of Christ, we should carve out a few minutes each day to be with God. We need quiet time to recharge, to reflect, to pray, and to listen to God, and to hear what He is saying to us. We will not know what He has in store for us, neither can He reveal Himself more to us if we are not listening or engaging with Him regularly.

The Daughters of the King of our Church will be holding a Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, March 11, and all are invited to attend. It will be a time to retreat and spend some time with God.

May we, therefore, spend this Lenten Season engaging in disciplines that help us to examine ourselves, live more spiritually healthy lives, and to embrace a closer relationship with God and each other. God gives us chances after chances after chances to make this happen. Let us welcome and accept those opportunities.

With love and blessings!

Father Tony



Deacon's Report

All our programs are now underway for 2023. Kairos Prison Program has started training for our next full Kairos Weekend which will take place on Thursday, March 16th and through Sunday, March 18th. We gather at Martin Correctional Institution (MCI) on Thursday evening for introductions and then all day on Friday, March 17th, Saturday, March 18th and Sunday, March 19th. The weekend is designed to bring the transforming love of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit to prisoners at MCI to help them know that they are cared for and loved. They develop positive support for being worthy of God's love even in prison. It makes a huge difference in their lives.



The volunteer training runs for three hours a week for eight weeks at Church of the Advent in Palm City. We have about fifty volunteers who will minister to forty-two residents at the

prison. Church of the Advent is very close to the prison; they provide housing for some of the volunteers on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. They also host an outstanding dinner for us on Thursday evening. In addition to this Kairos (God's time) weekend, Kairos has monthly reunions for the men on the third Saturday of every month and retreats for men who have completed the weekend to refresh their spiritual experience on an ongoing basis.

This past Saturday we held a retreat for thirty-two residents on the theme of "shame" and its effect on all of our lives. Shame can so dominate our feelings about ourselves and lead to the commission of serious violations of the law. We worked on how we change this through living our lives as Christians.

Kairos has two other major programs. *Kairos Outside* is for women who have a close relative in prison. The weekend is provided for free and includes transportation and child care. It gives these women support for their lives which are often unstable with their men incarcerated. The other program is called *Torch*. It is a Kairos weekend for youth, aged 25 and younger, who are institutionalized due to criminal offenses. This weekend is followed by six months of one on one mentoring.

Thank you all for your support of Kairos through prayers and financial contributions.

In God's Love,
Deacon Alan



February Anniversaries of Birth

- 01 Luke Hanna
- 01 Jeremy Wheeler
- 03 Andrew Johnson, Jr
- 05 Levente DiGioia
- 05 Jenna Scrivani
- 07 Dayna Straehley
- 08 Beverly Stephenson
- 10 Kimberly Rogers
- 20 Bryce Howe
- 22 Linda Kuegler
- 22 Lorna Nelson
- 28 Dara Hart



Anniversaries of Marriage

- 04 Margaret & Denis
- 08 Raymond & Sharon Sirkle
- 12 Karen & George Bonney
- 14 Nancy Stone & Gary Gray
- 14 Lelah & Jacques Marzi
- 26 Charley & Maria Short



Endowment / Heritage Society



COME ONE, COME ALL! The All Saints Endowment Board is sponsoring an evening of fun, facts and fellowship. On Friday, March 3rd, (mark your calendar!) we will meet in Houg Hall at 5:30 p.m.



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enhancements to our services that allows them to be viewed on our YouTube channel and Facebook Page. This was a “Godsend” during the Pandemic. We will have a sign-up table after our two services in the weeks preceding the reception. Hope to see

you there!

After drinks (wine and non-alcoholic choices) and heavy hors d'oeuvres, John McHugh will be our guest speaker to provide information and answer questions about property, wills, trusts and estate planning in general. John has been a respected attorney in Florida for over 30 years. After graduating from the Villanova School of Law, he moved to Florida and has been practicing law in the Vero Beach area.

As always, this event is sponsored by the Endowment Board and no funds from the Endowment are used for this event nor for the banquet detailed below.

This reception is open to the entire congregation and we hope to see you there. If you are not a member of the Heritage Society, which totals over 80 members, this would be your opportunity to learn more about funding the long term goals of All Saints’ and the annual projects the Endowment provides to help raise awareness of our church and its mission.

In past years, using only the interest/growth paid on the Endowment, we have helped fund such projects as the church sign by the road and the audio visual



The Elliott Museum

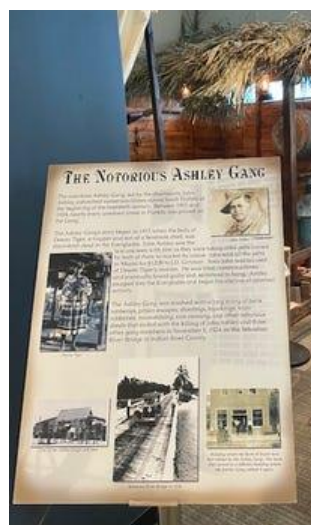


Photo: Blake Fontenay / TCPalm

One of the signs introducing the Ashley Gang exhibit at the Elliott Museum

BUT WAIT—THERE’S MORE! On Saturday, March 25th at 5:00 p.m., members of the Heritage Society are invited to a dinner and program entitled “The Ashley Gang — the Saints Meet the Sinners.”

If you don’t know, the Ashley Gang was a group of bank robbers, moonshiners and general outlaws who operated in northern Palm Beach County (which became Martin County in 1925) in the early 1920s. They also had a softer side

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and helped start several churches in our area and were known to distribute food for those in need.

The annual Heritage Society Dinner is sponsored and funded by the Endowment Board to recognize those who have contributed to our endowment. This year, the event will be held at the Elliott Museum.

The entrance fee is being underwritten by the Board and dinner at the onsite restaurant is included. After dinner, we will have a guided tour of the museum, including their Ashley Gang exhibit, hosted by local historian and expert on the Ashley Gang, Steve Carr.

We are encouraging members to come in costume so you can unleash your inner flapper, dandy, school mar'm or alligator



hunter! It will be an evening to remember and is one of All Saints' signature events of the year.

If you are not a member of the Heritage Society, February would be an excellent time to join so you can participate in this evening and get your leaf on the Tree of Life on display in Houg Hall. Please ask any Endowment Board member for details.

There are several ways to join including a onetime payment, spreading out your contribution over one or two years, or by designation in your will, retirement documents or life insurance beneficiary form.

All of your contribution remains in the Endowment investment account, securing the future and good works of All Saints'.

As you can see, your Endowment Board has been busy and will continue to act on behalf and for the benefit of All Saints' Episcopal Church, throwing in a little fun while we're at it!

Respectfully
Submitted,

Elyta Watkins
Endowment Chair



Photo: Manny Alves

The Tree of Life in Houg Hall: Join the Heritage Society and get your own leaf on the tree!



Picture from the Daily Mail.com

A 1920's "Dandy"
Gangster by the Seashore.

All Saints' Sunday School



[This Photo](#) by Un-

It's Epiphany! During this season, we celebrate the gift of Jesus and learn how we can share the gift. The children have painted a poster saying "We Are Disciples of Jesus!" and signed it.

How can we share the gift? By showing kindnesses through our every-day interactions with our friends and family, by remembering ways we can help our community and our church, by remembering to turn to God and pray for guidance and give thanks – that's how we can be Disciples of Jesus.

On February 21, Shrove Tuesday, "Pancake Supper Night", the children will assist the Men's Fellowship by helping to either set up,



Photo: Karen Neff

Another view of Bayliss Francis, Bayliss' friend, Lyris Francis, Ben D'Antico, Graham Johnson, and Noah D'Antico, painting their Disciples of Jesus poster



Photo: Karen Neff

Graham Johnson, Noah D'antico, (partly hidden) Bayliss Francis, Bayliss' friend (mostly hidden), Ben D'Antico , and Lyris Francis painting their Disciples of Jesus poster

serve or bus tables. Save the date!

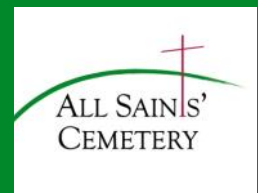
Our nursery will be providing developmentally appropriate "toy" fun, music and story time. We are rotating our nursery caregivers every fifth week. So far, we have only one (1) little fellow, Owen Johnson, who attends the nursery. We could use more volunteers! If anyone is interested in this worthy ministry, please see Karen Neff.

Spread the word to your family and friends about our wonderful Sunday School Program!

Thanks!

Karen Neff
Children's Christian
Education Director

All Saints' Cemetery



What is their story?

I bet you know that February 14th is Valentine's Day; I thought we'd all like a love story to enjoy the holiday.



All Photos on this page are courtesy of Find-A-Grave.com

Today, I'm going to tell you about the Helmers. Salomea Lis was born in Poland in 1924. She was a practicing Christian, baptized into the Roman Catholic Church and

survived five years of imprisonment in a Nazi Labor camp during World War II. At this point, we do not know why she was imprisoned. After liberation she married Robert Quinn Helmer and immigrated to the United States.

Robert Helmer was born on September 11, 1920 in Hayden, Ohio. He was a member of Army 759 Railroad Battalion and a veteran of World War II. He was also baptized into the Roman Catholic Church.

Together, Sally (as Salomea was known) and Robert had four children, two boys and two girls. From the picture we have, left, contributed by their son Matthew Helmer, they appear to be a young couple very much in love.

Mr. Helmer retired from his position as trainmaster for New York Central Railroad



and he and Sally moved to Jensen Beach. At the time of his death in 2000, at the age 79, they lived on Nettles Island.

At some point after this, Sally moved to South Carolina to be closer to her daughter, Marja

McGinnis. She passed on October 31, 2003. She was survived by two sisters in Poland, three children, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Both Robert and Sally are interred in our Mausoleum Building 1.

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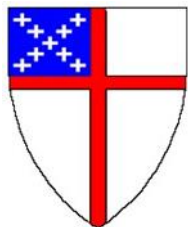
Joyce Fletcher Menard
President
All Saints' Cemetery



Photo: Louisa Beckett

(From left to right—front row): Debbie Malatesta (*friend of Tom and MaryAnn Sinagra*), Pam Hurd, and Marilyn Mazza. Back row: Father Tony, Natalie Walters, and Tom Sinagra attempting to dance to "YMCA" during the Musical Bingo event.

Women's Fellowship



We had a great turn out for our meeting in January, twenty-three women and lots of hands up for volunteering! Christina Blivin and Marilyn Mazsa, chairwomen of this year's High Tea, "A Garden Tea Party," reviewed all the plans for this annual event.

We have all hosts and hostesses ready to set up their tables on February 17th. Twenty volunteers are making baskets for our fun raffle and many others are making ham, chicken salad, egg and cucumber sandwiches. There is much more to the delicious menu, too – scones, strawberry jam, clotted cream, cupcakes and cookies, The Trifles . . . and of course, TEA!



Invite your friends! If you haven't bought your ticket yet, please do, as they go fast! They will be on sale after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services on January 29 and February 5th and 12th.

Joan Whitting reported we made \$830 from our Enjoyment Book sales. Great job, Joan, and thanks to everyone who purchased a book. Joan has been the chairman of this fundraiser for a few years and is ready to pass the reins on to someone else. Any volunteers? Joan will show you how!

In April we will be having elections for new officers for Women's Fellowship. We hope there'll be some volunteers who would like to help out as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.



Officers can ask to serve again

but I know there will be a vacancy for President and Vice President. Sandy and I will still stay VERY active with Women's Fellowship.

Our next Women's Fellowship meeting will be on March 18th, at 9:30 a.m. in Houg Hall. We hope to have a guest speaker – details will be forthcoming. Hope to see everyone there! But first . . . See you at the High Tea!!!

Karen Neff
President of Women's Fellowship



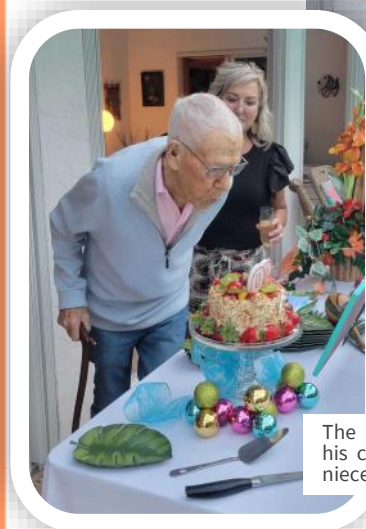
Birthday sign, designed by Lee Smith.



A very special 90th Birthday Cake!



Buddy and his niece, Teresa Glover-LeMar, at the home of Jan and Arpi Rajki.



The birthday Bud blowing out his candles. Next to him is his niece, Teresa Glover-LeMar.

Photos credit: Father Tony

LENT MADNESS

Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of the Rev. Tim Schenck, now the Rector of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach. In seeking a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints, Rev. Tim came up with this unique Lenten devotion. Combining his love of sports with his passion for the lives of the saints, *Lent Madness* was born.

The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo (*see page 12*).

The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch. If you're not sure about terminology, [check out our glossary](#).

This year, we again have four "celebrity bloggers" to champion particular saints through the Faithful Four. We also have a website, lentmadness.org, a printable bracket (*on page 12*), a poster-sized bracket, weekly Monday Madness videos, and the *Sainly Scorecard*, an annual publication containing all 32 first round bios, information about how to participate in *Lent Madness* as a congregation, and an essential Vocabulary List to decipher all things *Lent Madness*.

We've also inspired thousands of people along the way by forming an online community of people who are passionate about taking their

faith but not themselves too seriously. Articles and spots about *Lent Madness* have appeared in the *Washington Post*, NPR, *Huffington Post*, FOX News, NBC, USA Today, and even *Sports Illustrated*.

As *Lent Madness* continues to grow and evolve, what won't change is the essence of *Lent Madness*: allowing people to get to know some amazing people who have come before us in the faith and reminding one another that there's no reason for a dreary Lenten discipline. If this helps people connect with the risen Christ during this season of penitence and renewal, and have a bit of fun in the process, then it continues to be worthwhile.

Starting the first Thursday of Lent (the day after Ash Wednesday), we'll begin daily "eliminations" of the saints, the first bracket is Augustine of Hippo against Hippolytus of Rome. Each day (excluding Sundays and most Saturdays), hop on over to lentmadness.org, read about the saints in the bracket and record your vote. The Golden Halo is awarded on Wednesday of Holy Week.

We hope you'll participate fully this Lent and vote with reckless abandon! (Vote Once -- this isn't Chicago).

Adapted from LentMadness.org



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lentmadness.org*

The Rev. Tim Schenck and The Rev. Scott Gunn discussing the relative merits and saintliness of two saints in a previous year's bracket.

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SAINTLY 16

ELITE 8

FAITHFUL 4

Royals Roundup

Modern Mayhem

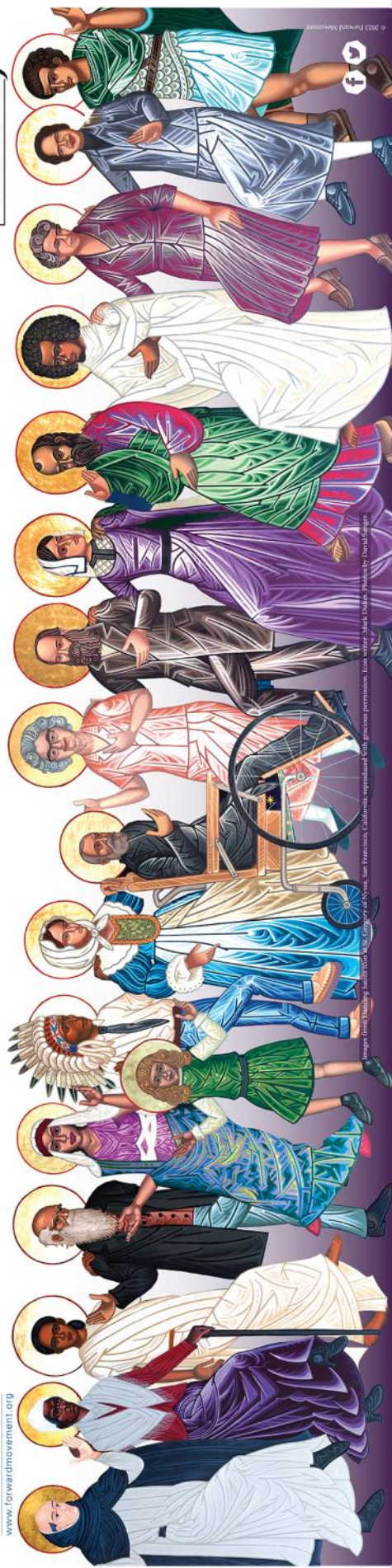
Augustine *of Hippo*
Hippolytus *of Rome*
Monica
Joanna *the Myrrhbearer*
Simeon Bachos
Blandina
Brendan *of Clonfert*
David *of Wales*
Martin de Porres
Maximus *the Confessor*
Cuthmann *of Steyning*
Leoba
Bach
Harriet Monsell
Scholastica
Richard Hooker

Ancient & Apostolic

Mostly Monastics

Olga *of Kiev*
Bertha *of Kent*
Stanislaus *the Martyr*
Edmund
Chief Seattle
Botolph
Juan Diego
John Donne

Jonathan Daniels
Rutilio Grande
Josephine Bakhita
Eric Liddell
Dorothy L. Sayers
Enmegahbowh
Florence Li Tim-Oi
Nicolaus von Zinzendorf



Images from left to right: Saint Peter, St. Gregory of Nyssa, St. Francis, Calicut, reproduced with gracious permission from the artist, John Deane, Boston, MA. Forward Movement



High Tea!

Tickets for the Women's Fellowship High Tea on February 18th, are still available.

Please contact Priscilla or Joan or stop at their table after church services on Sunday to purchase tickets.

There are still a few food items needed. Please see Marilyn Mazsa, on Sundays, or call or text her at 610.393.9361!

- ☒ Ham Sandwich Filling
- ☒ Chicken Sandwich Filling
- ☒ Pepperidge Farm thin sliced white bread





Daughters of the King

*"I am the good shepherd;
I know my sheep and my sheep know me....
My sheep listen to my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish;
no one can snatch them out of my hand."
John 10: 14, 27-28*

The All Saints' Chapter of the Daughters of the King mourn the passing of fellow Daughter, and our Sister in Christ, Jane Mills. Jane has been a Daughter of the King for many years. We will miss her sweet spirit, but we know she is now a Daughter With her King and Savior.

Our next DOK meeting will be on Monday, February 6, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Church building. At this meeting we will collect donations for the Self Denial Fund. This fund supports missionaries and missions supported by The Order of the Daughters of the King.

Looking ahead....during Lent, our chapter will sponsor a Quiet Day on Saturday, March 11, for anyone who wishes to attend (not just DOK.) More information to come.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, that's our specialty! Just let a member know. You will know us by the special cross we wear, as seen above. All prayer requests are confidential.

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Respectfully
Submitted,

Sandy Miller



Men's Fellowship

"The Daily Choice"

"Are you able to say, "Not my will, but Yours be done" today? Can you cast yourself whole heartedly unto God's loving care, knowing that what he wants for you is better than what you can ever seek or find for yourself? It's a difficult lesson, to be sure. At yet that is what the Father is always striving to teach you – complete and unhindered dependence on Him and confidence in his love, wisdom, and power.

That is why you are facing what you are today. Once more, God is presenting you with a choice of faith: Will you trust Him or seek your own way? Will you accept what He sends as an instrument of discipleship to train you? Will you say, no matter what happens, "Lord instruct me:

I trust You even in this?"

I hope you will. There is absolutely nothing better you can do than abandon yourself to His will, provision and protection. That is the path through adversity to abundant, fulfilling, joyous life.

Lord, lead me; I will follow!

I will go wherever You send me.

You see the path ahead and will not fail or forsake me.

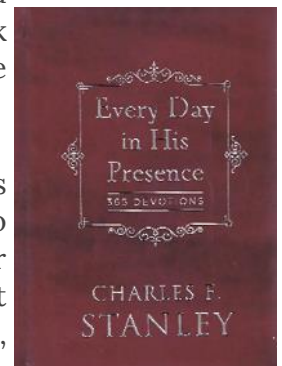
Keep me in the center of Your will. Amen." –

January 15th daily reflection from

"Every Day in His Presence" – Charles F. Stanley

Many asked me for the text and source of the reading that I included used during my presentation at the Annual Meeting as Church Treasurer. I have included both above. I hope this book of daily reflections will be helpful.

The work of the Men's Fellowship is swinging into high gear as our two major annual events are fast approaching. On Tuesday,



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Garden Happenings!

*It had been a while since
I spent time in the garden
so I found the bench
by the pond and just meditated...
for about 2 minutes ...
and then I heard Greta.*

“Bea! It’s so nice to see you again, come rest a while and tell me all about your trip.” Greta motioned for Bea to rest a spell right next to her and she continued talking. “That Freddy – isn’t he a character? He told me just last week about your visit on Christmas Day. I really wanted to hear Father’s sermons on Christmas Eve, but I barely made it through the children’s pageant and then I went ‘zonkers’. I went right into hibernation—it was cold up on this hill that evening. But I did see those children dressed up like the Holy Family, the Wise Men, Angels, and those cute Shepherds. I love watching them as they grow and change season to season. That Andrew kid is getting tall, and his brothers, whew, they are all cute as can be. And I saw there are more students attending Sunday school these days. That’s good!”

And seemingly without a breath, Greta continued: “Then it got warm again and we celebrated the New Year. There sure were a lot of fireworks this year. But where were you?”

“Well Greta, (Buzz) it is nice to see and hear you too,” replied Bea. “I was very worried about all of you! I didn’t know you frogs hibernated when the temperature dips. So it was reassuring to me that Freddy was still

moving about and could explain about how you hibernate.”

“But your trip, please tell me where you went and what you saw. I’m so curious” exclaimed Greta.

“Greta, give me a chance!” Bea sounded annoyed, but she continued... “I found another way to get into the church when no one is looking. I go in the door from the other side, I don’t know their names but there are a group of people that head into church from that door and one of the men holds the door open for all the ladies ... I slip in and head up the steps and find a beam to sit on... There is so much going on in this church and so many people that keep coming from somewhere. Father always welcomes them back – I wondered where they were coming from so I decided to take a trip north.”

We all heard a rumble, and a grunt and an “Ahem”, and realized it was Groggy trying to speak. “Sounds like folks are returning to Florida; it must be season.”



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"Yes," said Bea. "I was saying; the last time I was in church; I heard Father Tony talking about several people that had returned to Florida. But then I was so curious that I went to the train tracks and followed them until I got to the curve in the tracks, I waited till the new passenger train came by. They have to go slower over the bridge and around the curve... and I flew alongside the train till I found a spot to land. I went north with the train and it stopped somewhere around Cocoa Beach. I flew around there but it was getting cooler so I found a hibiscus bush and slept in the branches. When morning sun came out I had a delightful snack from the flowers on that bush and then I went out to **Lori Wilson Park** and got a real laugh. All those people going to the beach to enjoy the sun --- and they rent umbrellas and hide from it! Some people, well, I just don't get it."



There was a booming voice and I was so startled I almost fell off my seat on the garden bench.

"Hello, Freddy, where are you? I'm here just in time to visit for a while before my surfing contest!"

Who, I wondered, was this? He might have been as loud as Father Tony when he laughs; I had to peek! So I got up from the bench and moved into the shadows of the breezeway. Little-One sat up taller, Bea took to flight, Greta nearly fell over looking up at him and I swear Groggy leaned backwards and I'm reasonable sure we all thought the same thing. Then I heard the splash... Hmm, I bet Freddy was hiding from me.

"I'm here big brother (splash) over here by the pond." Freddy managed to hop out of the pond then he poked his head through the bromeliads. "I can't believe it is you, I thought you would be in Hawaii for competitions." Freddy stood where everyone was gathered



and looking at the newcomer, he just shook his head.

"THE FLORIDA CUP in Fort Pierce is scheduled for February 18th; I came early to see you!" the newcomer explained.

Then I heard Freddy say: "Everyone, this is my big brother Jackson, but everyone calls him Jack. I did not think he was coming to the Treasure Coast this year; or I would have alerted you prior to his arrival."

Jack took over at that point and explained: "The waves are dependent on weather conditions; sometimes there are big ones and sometimes not. The competition in Fort Pierce is a rescheduled event. Until just recently, even I did not know I was headed south for this event."

Greta and Groggy began to talk excitedly between themselves and I got really curious--so I inched closer, ever so slowly, until I could hear them clearly; and then I figured out what was going on.

"February 18th! That's the same day as The Woman's Fellowship High Tea. And its only three weeks away! Oh my, Groggy, I have to find my dress!!" Greta remarked.

Groggy apparently not to be outdone exclaimed: "I need my top hat and cane, where did you put those?"

"A tea party?" Jackson replied; "Well, after the surfing competition, I'll get my bow tie and cummerbund out and attend the High Tea Party too."

*Well folks, at this point,
our intrepid Garden Whisperer
laughed out loud.*

*Here we go again I thought, and I
turned and walked toward
Bethany House.*

*Hope to see all of you
ladies and gentlemen
at the tea!*

The Garden Whisperer



Peering Into the Past

February is Black History Month

Since 1976, every U.S. president has designated the month of February as Black History Month. As parish historian, I was asked last year, "Do you know when All Saints was desegregated?" My response is "No" and here's why.

Having reviewed ALL the Vestry minutes, I have found no documentation about segregation or desegregation. We/the Church do not record race in our list of Communicants or the other canonical membership records. By-laws for the parish didn't exist until the 2000's.

We do know that the cemetery was officially desegregated in their by-laws in 1974. In practice, the cemetery was desegregated earlier: Curtis F. Williams, SP 4, from Rio, was killed during the Vietnam War and is our first *documented* African-American burial. He was buried in 1967.

From the document reviews and discussions I've had, the multicultural aspect of our church has nothing to do with church laws (canons). The only resources I have to use are photo directories and recollections of members who attended All Saints' as children (now grown) and the members who have been here the longest, who I queried.

The best answer I've found to this question is that George and Phyllis Nicholas were the first African-American parishioners to be in a photo directory.

Respectfully submitted,



NICHOLAS, George & Phyllis

From the 1998 Directory

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February 21st, we will sponsor the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. We will be serving delicious pancakes and breakfast fixings from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Houg Hall. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Children under 12 will eat free! Tickets are on sale Sunday mornings in the breezeway. A big "Thank You" to George Mazsa for manning the ticket table.



Shrove Tuesday

Coming soon after will be the annual "Barbeque and Antique Car Show." Be ready for another delicious meal along with a great array of antique cars and other vehicles on display. This annual event has become one of our church's signature programs for reaching out to the wider community. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 22nd. More details and ticket information will be coming forth soon.

"Thank you," Fellowship Treasurer, Harry Kapple, for his able leadership over the last several years. He organizes and delivers a great time of food, fellowship, and fun, for both these events. All men of the parish are members of the Fellowship. If you are not active with us, now is a good time. Many hands are needed for our work. Contact either Harry Kapple or myself. We will put you to a suitable task.

Our next meeting is February 6th, at 6 p.m. in Houg Hall. The gathering will include time for prayer, a meal, and our business meeting. We will be finalizing plans for the Pancake Supper and assigning duties. We will further discuss details for the "Barbeque and Antique Car Show." I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Winsemann
President, Men's Fellowship

Bible Word Search

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- + **Wednesday February 8, and weekly thereafter – Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles.** 11:15 a.m. in person in Coffey Hall and 6 p.m. via ZOOM.
- + **Saturday, February 18 – A Garden Tea Party,** Women's Fellowship High Tea. Doors open at 1 p.m. Tea is served from 2 – 4 p.m. Adults \$25.
- + **Sunday, February 19 – Consecration Anniversary**
- + **Tuesday, February 21 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper,** sponsored by Men's Fellowship: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets available after church and at the door. \$12, children 12 and under are free.
- + **Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday, First day of Lent.** Two services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.



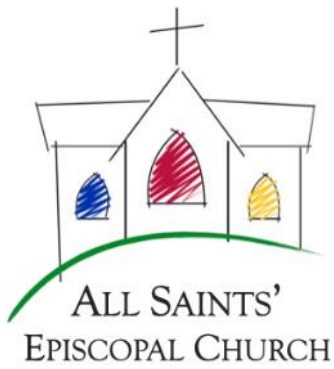
- + **Friday, March 3 – Endowment Reception.** Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and wine and non-alcoholic libations preceding a presentation on wills and trusts. 5:30 p.m.
- + **Saturday, March 25 – The Ashley Gang—the Saints Meet the Sinners.** Annual Heritage Society Dinner. 5 p.m.

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CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING

10:00 AM

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