



SAINTS ALIVE!

SAUGATUCK, MI

AUGUST 2019

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FROM THE INTERIM RECTOR



This month the pictures tell the story! (see page 4 & 5). Flowers are blooming, pollinators are buzzing, All Saints Teams (Outreach, Pastoral Care, Stewardship, Buildings and Grounds, Finance, Christian Formation, Parish Life, the Endowment Committee, and more) have all been meeting and planning for the months ahead. A new computer and updated programs have been installed in the office which will greatly improve our functionality. The new web site is actually in progress thanks to some IT angels! We'll be sure to let you know when it goes "live". We are, however, still working on the phone line noise interference currently making us sound like we are calling from outer space. But most importantly, the sense of community here at All Saints continues to deepen and produce flowers of its own. Thanks to all of you for pitching in with your unique gifts, this transition, like the seasons, is moving right along. We sow the seeds. God produces the harvest. We are blessed . . . to be a blessing.

Core Purpose

All Saints Episcopal Church exists to receive and share the power of God's love to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

"We are All Saints Church, bringing the transforming power of God's love to all."

We are committed to transcend differences and unite as one in Christ. Our Spirit-filled worship calls us out of our historic sanctuary and into our communities to act faithfully bringing love, joy and peace to all. We are called to think, to believe, and to imagine.

2019 Mission

"Making a Difference"

Highlights of the July 25, 2019 Vestry meeting

The Financial Stewardship Team lead a presentation of the best practices to encourage congregational giving. They also presented a detailed plan of the pledge campaign program for this year which has already begun. All Saints has an outstanding record of pledge fulfillment and the vestry is grateful for the level of support from the whole congregation. Commitment to a common mission grounds us in God and energizes our ministries. Abundance and gratitude are the bywords.

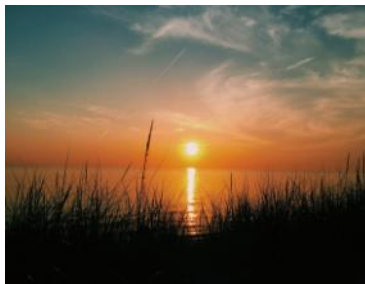
Sr. Warden Bobbie Gaunt led a presentation on the rector search / discernment process. She emphasized the difference between hiring a person, which many of us are familiar with, and discerning the call of a priest to become the rector, which is always a mutual process. The most important part of the process is prayer. More details will be available soon in the "Transition Times".

Additionally the vestry approved the minutes of the June vestry meeting and the minutes of the July 21 congregational meeting at which the parish voted by secret ballot to approve the new proposed bylaws. Thanks to all of those who worked so long and hard to produce them!

The next vestry meeting is Thursday, August 15, at 7:00 pm.

PARISH NEWS

All Saints Book Club selection for August is The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Anyone who has not requested a copy should do so right away. The meeting will be on Tuesday, August 13, at 7:00 pm in the home of Dave & Linda VanderLaan. Discussion leader duties will be decided later.



Sundown Party on Sunday August 25 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Mary & Win Ryder have invited our parish to return to their home on Lake Michigan for a fun evening of great food and conversations. Please bring an appetizer to share. Beverages will be provided. Questions-call Jane at 269-857-2268.



We would love for everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday to greet, or to host a Coffee Hour.

See the sign up

sheets on the bulletin to put your name down for a Sunday that works best for you.



Thank you all so much for the lovely brunch and celebration. It was a great part and the plaque and photo are great keepsakes. The food was wonderful. Again, thank you!

Martha Hoexter

Please take note of the following updates/changes for members of our parish. Please make these changes in your current directory.

Mary Ann Curtis has moved out west closer to her daughter. The address for where she is living is as follows:

Applewood Our House
1182 S. VanGordon Court
Lakewood, CO 80228

However, if you are sending a card or letter please send it to the following address:

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Denver, CO 80231

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FROM THE DEACON

Submitted by: Deacon Francis Berghuis

AN AERIAL VIEW OF A DEACON- PART 2

--What are the reasons behind a deacon being at a parish?

Deacons (for the most part) are assigned, by their Bishop, to a parish to thrive around two main activities or goals.

- To bring (to the church body) the issues from the world, outside the church, pertaining to those on the margin and to help facilitate how the church body will address these issues.
- On Sunday's, Easter, Christmas, etc. (and when requested by the rector) to assist the celebrant at the altar. It is also, the Deacon's duty, to proclaim the Gospel to the people and to dismiss the church body when services' have been completed.

NUMBER ONE-Working with the world, (outside of the church) requires deacons to be out in the world and not sitting behind a desk at the church! I do this by having my focus (currently) around the LGBTQ population in our area. Most of this is done in conjunction with 'Out on the Lakeshore' or OOTL, located in Holland, MI, at 451 Columbia St. I am also beginning a conversation with the principle of the middle school and high school in Saugatuck at helping start a GSA for their students. GSA (Gay, Straight Alliance) have been shown to help educate and answer students questions on LGBTQ lifestyle and the like which in turn, helps decrease bullying, hate crimes and assaults.

The skills a deacon needs to help be successful at this are; coaching, preaching, leadership, organizing skills, and communication skills, such as empathy, active listening, compassion and a loving presence.

Along with working directly with the Rector and Wardens of the vestry, I am also an ex-facto member of the Outreach team. Even though I am involved with other teams at the church, the Outreach Team is my team contact, when bringing news of the world to the church.

NUMBER TWO-Serving at the Altar. Even though this is done once a week (usually), it is a very important part of being a deacon. It is a 'holy honor' to assist the celebrant, proclaim the Gospel, set and clear the Table, and to dismiss the congregation. Deacons must always be ready to serve, at the drop of a hat! I have already had three occasions where I was asked to assist, not just priests, but also canon's and other Bishops. At first it was very nerve racking, but I now jump at the chance! Why? Because it is a great way to practice your skills! Why? Because each celebrant has their own way of celebrating and YOU must adapt to them, not the other way around! Assisting at the Altar can take place at another parish, convention, or East/West Dioceses Clergy retreats!

In closing, I want to say that I truly believe that it is God, through the Holy Spirit, that comes through and guides me in my vocation as a deacon. Through prayer and meditation, I always ask for guidance. If by chance I don't, as if I feel self-willed, that day, I always end up praying for forgiveness, due to my pride and vanity. In Christ, for Christ to God, amen.

God's blessings to you, All Saints congregation,

Deacon Francis

OUR PARISH IN PICTURES

On Sunday, July 21, we held a special parish meeting to vote on our new by-laws as well as a time of celebration for our new stone and historical plaque.



OUR PARISH IN PICTURES



On July 19 it was our privilege to have Great Lakes expert, Roger Gauthier, here to speak to the high water levels and the Straits of Mackinac Line 5 Oil Pipeline Spill Risks. The event was well attended and very informative.

Our Sexton and carpenter, Rebecca, hard at work on repairing parts of our exterior.
GREAT JOB REBECCA!



The flowers are blooming!



TREASURERS REPORT

10:06 AM
07/24/19
Accrual Basis

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report June 2019

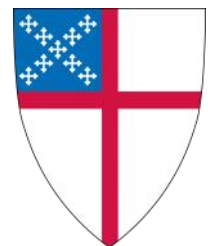
	Jun 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Jan - Jun 19	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4000 - Contributions	10,734.00	17,291.66	(6,557.66)	78,893.79	103,750.04	(24,856.25)	207,500.00
4020 - Open Plate	331.90	333.33	(1.43)	1,428.22	2,000.02	(571.80)	4,000.00
4030 - Fund Contributions	2,407.00	0.00	2,407.00	20,107.68	0.00	20,107.68	0.00
4100 - Special Services	200.00	83.33	116.67	200.00	500.02	(300.02)	1,000.00
4200 - Gifts	0.00	833.33	(833.33)	6,636.90	5,000.02	1,636.88	10,000.00
4310 - Investment Income	9.45	8.33	1.12	63.76	50.02	13.74	100.00
4400 - Misc. Income	1,616.00	1,674.16	(58.16)	9,053.03	10,095.04	(1,042.01)	20,140.00
4920 - Rector's Discr. Fund	182.00	0.00	182.00	368.50	0.00	368.50	0.00
4925 - Deacon's Discr. Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	0.00	27.00	0.00
Total Income	15,480.35	20,224.14	(4,743.79)	116,778.88	121,395.16	(4,616.28)	242,740.00
Gross Profit	15,480.35	20,224.14	(4,743.79)	116,778.88	121,395.16	(4,616.28)	242,740.00
Expense							
6015 - Outreach Ministry Team Expense	618.12	1,000.00	(381.88)	4,396.13	6,000.00	(1,603.87)	12,000.00
6020 - Rector's Discretionary Fund	182.00	0.00	182.00	368.50	0.00	368.50	0.00
6025 - Deacon's Discretionary Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	0.00	27.00	0.00
6100 - Diocese	1,661.00	1,661.00	0.00	9,966.00	9,966.00	0.00	19,932.00
6300 - Personnel Costs	12,043.16	13,487.46	(1,444.30)	65,746.33	80,925.24	(15,178.91)	161,850.00
6700 - Building & Grounds	3,468.43	2,090.80	1,377.63	33,922.96	12,545.20	21,377.76	25,790.00
7000 - Office	1,527.65	1,592.04	(64.39)	6,139.44	9,552.76	(3,413.32)	19,105.00
7300 - Parish Operations	1,558.03	999.97	558.06	24,465.05	6,000.18	18,464.87	12,000.00
8000 - Church & RH Apartments	0.00	91.66	(91.66)	0.00	550.04	(550.04)	1,100.00
Total Expense	21,058.39	20,922.93	135.46	145,031.41	125,539.42	19,491.99	251,777.00
Net Ordinary Income	(5,578.04)	(698.79)	(4,879.25)	(28,252.53)	(4,144.26)	(24,108.27)	(9,037.00)
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VESTRY CORNER

You are invited! We welcome your presence as a guest at any of the Vestry meetings.

Did you know you have access to the Vestry Meeting Minutes each month? The minutes are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary as well as available upon request from the office.

Are you a Team Chair? The Vestry would like monthly reports from each team the Friday before the meeting. Even if your group has nothing to report, just an acknowledgement that you are still meeting and active and what you might have coming up.



AUGUST 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	2	3 9:00 am Outreach Team meeting
4 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	5	6 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	7 12:30 pm - AA	8 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	9	10
11 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	12	13 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	14 12:30 pm - AA 2:00 pm - Stewardship Team meeting	15 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon 7:00 pm Vestry meeting	16	17 9:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
18 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	19	20 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	21 12:30 pm - AA 6:15 pm - Christian Formation Team meeting	22 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	23	24
25 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	26	27 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	28 12:30 pm - AA	29 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	30	31

Birthdays:

8/1 Peter Schakel
8/2 Ginny Cain
8/4 Lisa Baker
8/6 Jim Doe
8/10 David Bouma
8/11 Marilyn Bamborough
8/12 Marsha Mueller
8/12 Bruce Schock

8/20 Martha Hoexter
8/20 Dale Ann Suydam
8/21 David Beeken
8/22 Lynda Hegg
8/23 Julia Lamb
8/23 Josh Morse
8/26 Lexie McGregor
8/29 Cynthia DeMaagd



Anniversaries:

8/11 Baars & Margo Bultman
8/11 Rev. John & Rose Meengs
8/17 John Celletti & Joseph Madej
8/17 Ralph & Mary Ann McMahon
8/21 Bob & Chris Gamble
8/22 Sky & Dale Ann Suydam
8/27 Daniel & Day Pena
8/31 Bob & Leslie Wessman



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