

# *All Saints Episcopal Church*

*Moving Forward in Him*

*August 2017*



## *August Worship Services*

*Sunday, August 6 at 9:00 AM*  
Morning Prayer

*Sunday, August 13 at 9:00 AM*  
**The Holy Eucharist**

*Sunday, August 20 at 9:00 AM*  
Morning Prayer

*Sunday, August 27 at 9:00 AM*  
**The Holy Eucharist**

Fellowship Breakfast



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## An August 2017 Message from our Parish Priest

Just one more month of summer, and then we will quickly be moving into the most active part of the year. Yet, a considerable number of us have been quite active in ministry throughout the sunny, hot and humid days this year, and it has been wonderful to see this happening. With Labor Day being only a month away, you might want to consider a few ideas as you think about the future of All Saints'. According to C. Kirk Hadaway, in *FACTS on Growth*:

“One of the pervasive images of congregations in America is that of aging communities of faith. To be sure, the average parishioner tends to be older than the average American. But not all congregations are composed primarily of older adults. Those that have a healthy mix of ages tend to be growing, but most important to growth is the ability of congregations to attract young adults and families with children.”

Congregations where older adults (over age 60) comprise 20% or less of active adult participants are most likely to grow. Congregations in which more than 40% of their regular participants are over 60 are very unlikely to grow. The mere presence of older adults is not problematic in and of itself. But a congregation where a large proportion of the members are older tends to have a cluster of characteristics that inhibit growth. Not only are no children being born to members, but such congregations tend to lack a clear sense of mission and purpose, vibrant worship or involvement in recruitment/evangelism, and they also are more likely to be located in rural areas and smaller towns.

Congregations located in newer suburbs are more likely to experience growth than congregations in any other type of location. Congregations are least likely to grow in rural areas and small towns. Newer suburbs are where the greatest population growth is occurring. New people move into new housing and often look for a worshipping community nearby.”

Since Fulton fits many of these characteristics, demographically, All Saints' has a few challenges for growth. Yet, there is some mixture of parishioners in varied age groups, so welcoming new people into the life of the congregation can be accomplished. Once welcoming others becomes second nature to everyone at All Saints', more people could find their way into the Kingdom of God through your church doors. That is, if we are prepared to welcome them into an active community of faith. What are your summer thoughts and intentions in planning to make this a reality in the life of All Saints' parish?

In Christ's love and ministry,

*Father Jean*

*~Milestones~*

*O God, our times are in your hand:  
Look with favor we pray, on your  
servants as they begin another year.  
Grant that they August grow in wisdom and grace,  
and strengthen their trust  
in your goodness, all the days of their  
lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*



**August Birthdays**

August 3rd	Bette Dunham
August 4th	Kirby LaBeef
August 4th	Betsey Conners
	Keith Delong
August 10th	Dorothy Thomas
August 18th	Jeanne Avery
August 19th	Hannah Burlingham
August 29th	Timothy Conners
August 31th	Charlotte Elias

**August Anniversaries**

August 11th	Charles & Tina Geers
August 15th	David & Lynn Bullard
August 27th	Mark & Lynne Field



## **Please Pray for These People**

### **Immediate Concerns**

Muriel Adkins, Sethany Alongi, Barb Abbott, Christine Brown, Mathew Clancy, Carol Comstock, Jayden Conn, Torin Dunn, Charlotte Elias, Sally Ess, John Farella, Jr., Edna & John Farella Sr, Fred Ferguson, Jim Field, Pete Gage, George Graham, Ron Haney, Fr Jeff Knox, John Luckier, Terry Healey, Jon LaPlante, Maureen McCauley, John McDonald, Eli McDowell, Rose McMillen, Mary Jane Minger, Linda Richardson, Carol Ann Smith, Gail Steele, David Stone, Jenny Wattles, Sam Vescio, Sr.

### **Long Term Concerns**

Nancy Baldwin, George Barlow, Ryan Barry, Billy Cuyler, Rowan DeLong, Jack Durfey, Dorothy Engell, Lucy Frank, Charlie Geers, Les Johnson, Sandy Metler, Kim Miller, Dorothy Page, Helen Sievers, Cliff Wilder

### **Home Based or Nursing Home**

Cherie Buck, Agnes Hoefler, Elizabeth Wattles, Nellie Mathews, Edith Cordone,

*O God, our Heavenly Father, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and infirmity. Be present in your goodness with those for whom we pray, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that their health being renewed they may bless your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

### **Please Pray for All Those Who Serve our Country**

#### **Remembering Especially:**

Troy Foster, Glen Olsen, Paul Steele, Nick Trapasso, Jimmy White

Please call Nancie Miller (592-5916) to update the "immediate concerns" list by keeping, adding or deleting a name. Each month the list will start anew. 8/7/17.



We are still running a fundraising drive to support our Tuesday Night Dinners program. Our goal is to raise \$5,000, which is about what we need to operate for a year. We have been receiving donations from local businesses and individuals that are impressed with our program. However, we had a commercial freezer packed with food break down. The repair was inexpensive, but we lost almost \$3,000 worth of food.

We plan on sending more letters to businesses, asking for donations. Also, we will start to visit churches and community groups to discuss the importance of these dinners to the members of the community. If you have a contact for a group that you think we should contact, please let us know.

You can send a check to All Saints Episcopal Church, 153 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Fulton, NY 13069. Please feel free to share this information with others. We will also raise funds through a GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/tuesday-night-dinners-fund>. Please give if you can. Our program helps people who have nowhere else to turn for a nutritious meal and the fellowship of others. Our volunteers work very hard to provide a delicious meal and a comfortable place for individuals and families to come. We are always open to having new volunteers to help with the dinners. Contact Lynn Bullard, 315-598-9535, for more details.



## **TUESDAY NIGHT DINNERS**



5:30 - 6:30pm

All Saints Parish Hall

A weekly meal is provided **FREE**

### **June - 4 Tuesdays**

*205 meals served*

*18 second requests*

*7 take outs to go*

*230 total meals served*

### **July - 4 Tuesdays**

*194 meals served*

*24 second requests*

*11 take outs to go*

*229 total meals served*

JULY MENU (past)

02 - sloppy joe w/French fries & tossed salad

09 - goulash, tossed salad & bread

16 - sausage frittata w/apple sauce & salad

23 - hot dog on a bun w/pasta salad & baked beans

30 - vegetable chicken soup w/toasted cheese sandwich & tossed salad

TENTATIVE MENU – SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### **AUGUST MENU**

01 -  pulled pork sandwich w/coleslaw & tossed salad



08 - bologna w/cheese sandwich  w/pasta salad and baked beans

15 - sloppy joe w/macaroni salad & tossed salad



22 - hot dog on a bun  w/baked beans and tossed salad

29 - home made veggie soup w/toasted cheese sandwich & tossed salad

### **SEPTEMBER MENU**

05 – spaghetti w/meat sauce  tossed salad and bread

**Please come join us for some great food and a great price!**



## **FOREVER GARDEN**

### Eagle Project-Phase 1

The work on my project has started and if you have free time we can definitely use your help. I have our schedule for work ready and we will be starting to remove what needs to be removed (the current brick-walk and the wooden benches). Our work sessions will be July 30 (2:00-4:00 PM), Tuesday, August 1 (5:00-7:00 PM), Wednesday, August 2 (5:00-7:00 PM), Friday, August 4 (5:00-7:00 PM) and Saturday, August 5 (TBA). If you do come and help us please bring work gloves and trowels. Again, we need all the help we can get it to make it as easy as possible so we can make the Forever Garden better than it is now. Phase I of this project is to remove the existing brick from the sidewalk and the wood from the benches.

The replacement phase of this project will occur when we get the bricks ordered and the wood for the benches have been received. Please consider volunteering your time at any point during the month of August. Further information will be published in the weekly bulletin and distributed by email.

Please contact David Cordone Jr at 315-598-8065 for further information.

Thank you,  
David Cordone Jr

### **Forever Garden Gift Brick Update**

There were a total of 22 gift bricks ordered, and have been installed as part of David's Eagle Project. Thank you to all who placed an order at this time.

Even though David has installed all of the bricks that were ordered to date, we are still accepting orders for the gift bricks. Those ordered from this point forward will be installed at a later date, and not be installed as part of David Jr.'s Eagle Project.

An order form appears at the end of the newsletter. Please forward your order to the church with a check made out to All Saints' Church.



## JULY 2017 GARAGE SALE

I want to give a huge ... **THANK YOU** ... to one & all who made this year a **HUGE** success story.



Without and sell.

the bake good donations, we would have had nothing to snack on



We also enjoyed the smell and taste of that fresh popcorn!



Without all the extremely hardworking helpers over the 3 days of set up & sale day, nothing would have been sold or cleaned up when we were finished.



Without

the multitude of people who came & bought items, we would have not made a profit.



With YOUR huge generosity of valuable donations, time, and energy, we brought in **\$1,651** thus far. I believe we will exceed this amount after the remainder of the profits come in and we deduct our expenses.



I need to thank all the **men** who struggled w/moving the inside tables to the outside lawn, AND hauling all the donation boxes upstairs, which was definitely not a small task!



Then, there was ... Lee. She made sure all the advertising signs were printed and distributed throughout. I'm positive those signs helped bring in our steady stream of customers.

Thanks again & love to one & all.....  
Sonja, Chair

## All Saints' Church Picnic

On Sunday, July 30th we gathered together with St. Paul's Chittenango for our parish picnic. Fr. Leon and Lynn graciously hosted our group, and the weather was very cooperative! To our surprise (and the surprise of Fr. Leon and Lynn) friends from the Karen Refugee community in Utica joined us as well. Our group swelled to 75 people in total! It was such a blessing to worship and spend time with everyone.





**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH – FOREVER GARDEN**

**BUY A BRICK PROGRAM**

We are raising money to support improvements to Forever Garden. The bricks will be placed on the walkway within the garden. Each brick will be 4" X 8" and can contain four lines of up to 21 characters each (three lines recommended). A symbol may be added to your brick for a fee of \$5.00, if you choose (inquire about available symbols). If using a symbol, lines will be limited to 18 characters each. The engraving will consist of capital letters only.  
 Each brick will cost \$50.00

Yes, we'd like to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave our brick as follows:

ANY SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE (PERIOD, COMMA, DASH)  
 ALL TEXT IS CENTERED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

**4 x 8 Brick**


**4 x 8 Brick**


**EXAMPLE**

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D	E	A	R	L	Y			B	E	L	O	V	E	D						

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

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If you have any questions, please call Becky or Sonja (315) 592-2102.