

# SaintsAlive!

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### The Mission of All Saints Parish

is to be a Community — *searching* to know and accept God’s purpose for us, *uplifted* by worship together, *sustained* by a sense of Christ being in our midst, and *inspired* by the Holy Spirit to become more than we are, here and in the world.

### Statement of Policy

The policy of All Saints Parish is to welcome all people who seek the love of God, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, or age. We welcome all people on the basis of our Baptismal Covenant in which we promise to “seek and serve Christ in all persons” and “respect the dignity of every human being.”

## A Letter from Your Wardens

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

We are grateful that the start of All Saints' official "transition" period has been so smooth. Undeniably, things are different. But the pulse of our parish life over the summer continued strong with mission activity including the Honduras team trip, B-SAFE week and Oasis dinners downtown, lively adult education offerings, and committees meeting faithfully over the summer months to carry their work forward. Our interim priest, Sarah Conner, has been an active and calm presence amidst all. And in our parish office, our new administrator, Pam Igelsrud, has been busy getting up to speed on the many dimensions of what happens here at All Saints.

Starting this fall, All Saints Parish will begin an official discernment process to reflect upon who we are as a community right now and who God is calling us to become. In a sense, of course, we are always in transition. But the intentionality of this process over the next few months, involving both active discussion and prayerful contemplation, will help us to clarify what type of rector we would like to call to lead us next. The Discernment Planning Committee has been meeting over the summer to determine the best way to guide consideration of these matters at All Saints. They have set a plan for some structured discussions this fall, beginning at a luncheon after the 10:30 service on Sunday, September 23. They will seek to involve as many parishioners as possible in the discernment conversation and distil its fruits. By the end of 2012, a Search Committee will be announced and in January 2013, the Vestry and Search Committee will engage in a retreat to convert the outcomes of the parish discernment process into a written parish profile. By the Annual Meeting in early February 2013, the parish profile should be complete and this document will be publicized to potential candidates as the search process gets underway early next spring. Although we do not know how long the search will take, the Diocese informs us that most searches last between 9-15 months.

We are learning already that in times of transition interesting new possibilities can present themselves. Knowing that our rectory would be vacant for at least the next year, the Diocese approached us last spring to propose that the rectory be a home for one of a cluster of young adults participating in the Life Together Program. Many parishioners will remember Alex Baltovski, who was a Life Together Fellow affiliated with All Saints two years ago. The Fellows are young adults who participate in a year-long program, working for mission-related non-profits or churches in Eastern Massachusetts and living in intentional communities where they share household responsibilities as well as planned spiritual practices. All Saints has always had a cohort of young adults in our midst and the Vestry responded with enthusiasm to this proposal. Eight Life Together Fellows moved into the rectory in mid-August and we look forward to their presence next door and among us in the months ahead. To have alongside us young adults consciously seeking the Spirit in their work and lives as we are endeavoring to discern God's call to our community may well provide some lively learning opportunities all around.

Please feel free to contact either of us regarding any questions concerning this transition time.

Faithfully,

~ Roberta Schnoor, Senior Warden

~ Susan Wheeler, Junior Warden

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## All Invited to Discernment Meeting on Sunday, September 23

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:19)

Discernment is the process of gaining insight and exercising sound judgment. We will begin the discernment process for our parish on Sunday, September 23. Please plan to join fellow parishioners as we share our experiences, values and wishes for All Saints Parish. The initial meeting will begin at noon in the Dining Room following the 10:30 a.m. service. We plan to engage in a process called Appreciative Inquiry (AI). AI offers a way of discerning the blessings of the past and present, and of bringing forward into the future what is best and life-giving about our parish. We will do this by engaging each other in one-on-one interviews – holy conversations, if you will – followed by sharing themes and common findings with the whole group. Lunch will be provided. An additional meeting will be scheduled for October for those unable to make the September 23 meeting. We are excited about beginning this process and look forward to seeing you there.

~ The Discernment Planning Committee: Sue LeClaire and Corey Mathews (co-chairs), Jeff Thibault, AnneMarie Ellis, Elinor Horner, Bruce Keary, Marianne Evett, and Katie Choi

### From Your Interim Priest

Dear Friends,

As you read in the letter from our wardens, All Saints has welcomed eight Life Together Fellows to live in the rectory this year. Life Together is a year-long service program for young adults and is affiliated with the national Episcopal Service Corps. I'm taken by the motto of the Episcopal Service Corps: "One Year... for Growth, for Good, for God." It seems that we're engaged in this same calling – to spend the next year together for growth, for good, for God.

There's a quality to our being together that makes possible this calling: we're together *in Christ*. In his letters, Saint Paul speaks often about what it means to be in Christ.

*For growth...* Paul writes this bold statement to the Corinthian Christians: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" (2 Cor 5.17). For Paul, being in Christ offers the grace of forward movement – not jettisoning the past but continually growing toward God. How will we grow closer to God in the coming year?

*For good...* Paul writes in another letter that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works" (Eph 2.10). Those who are in Christ are also out in the world, seeking and serving him in all persons. Of course, our good works do not make us Christian – they are a fruit of our being in Christ. The fruit of good works is abundant at All Saints! What further good is God preparing us for this year?

*For God...* In his letter to the Philippians, Paul writes, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil 3.14). Paul wrote always with the end in mind – the joy of a resurrected life with God. He knew that our life together in Christ prepares us for life forever with God. In those lovely words from "Away in a manger," how in the coming year will God "fit us for heaven" to live with Him forever?

These are only a few of the many questions we will ask in this year of reflection and discernment – a year for growth, for good, for God. I'm grateful to be with you. You are always in my prayers.

*Sarah*

# Stewardship 2013: Together in Christ, Together in Community

"Together in Christ, Together in Community" is our theme for the coming year and for our upcoming "Stewardship of Finances" season in October. All Saints continues to grow ever stronger as we reach out in love to others, looking for opportunities to share the good news and inviting others to join us.

Watch for an announcement of our stewardship keynote speaker!

## Highlights for the fall include:

### September 29 & 30

#### *Stewardship Weekend*

This weekend introduces the "Stewardship of Finances" season.

### October 6 & 7

#### *Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals*

Pets are invited, welcomed, and blessed at the service.

### October 20 & 21

#### *Children's Sabbath*

We celebrate the children in our community and in the world.

### October 27 & 28

#### *Gift Sunday*

Please fill out the pledge card in the "Together in Christ, Together in Community" brochure and bring it to the altar on Gift Sunday weekend. Making a pledge offers an opportunity for us to express our thanks for what God has given us.

## Why Should I Pledge?

In making a pledge, we express our gratitude to God for all our blessings, and respond with a promise; the congregation and those we serve beyond ourselves count on that promise. This pledge income determines how the Vestry plans and implements the annual parish operating budget.

## What Is A Faithful Pledge?

The tithe (10% of your income) is a standard of giving that has had special significance for God's people. We encourage giving intentionally the proportion of our income to God's work that represents a meaningful commitment, one that entails a personal

risk and reflects our faith that God provides for all our needs. This year we are asking members to consider making at least an increase of 1% of income in their annual giving.

## What If I Can Only Pledge A Small Amount?

Every pledge counts! The challenge is not how much we give but what the gift means to us.

## A Way to Calculate Your Current Level of Giving

1. Enter your annual income here: \_\_\_\_\_  
(either before or after taxes)
2. Move the decimal point one \_\_\_\_\_  
place to the left. This is your tithe.
3. Total what you now contribute to:
  - a. All Saints Parish \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Other charitable causes \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Total \_\_\_\_\_
4. Divide what you currently contribute by your income (Line 3c divided by Line 1); move the decimal point two places to the right. This is the percentage of your income you are now giving.  
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We ask everyone to calculate the percent of your income that you currently give in charitable contributions and to consider increasing your level of giving by an additional 1% of your annual income. More information is online at [www.allsaintsbrookline.org](http://www.allsaintsbrookline.org).

~ Jeff Thibault and Wendy Wheeler  
Co-chairs, Stewardship Committee



## Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, September 9

The parish picnic is a great way to reconnect with old friends at All Saints and meet new members of the congregation! Plan to bring something to share – drinks, a side dish, or dessert – when you come to church on September 9. The church will provide the hot dogs. The picnic takes place after worship, rain or shine – in the church yard if it's sunny, in the dining room if Mother Nature doesn't cooperate. On this day, we will also honor Donald Teeters' forty-fifth anniversary at All Saints!

# From the Director of Children's, Youth & Family Ministries

We are looking forward to an exciting ministry year with kids and their parents!

## Church School classes and youth meetings for all ages start on Sunday, September 16 at 10:15 a.m.

We begin the ministry year wondering who and what God has in store for us as we begin the process of searching for our new rector. As a way to help ground our search in prayer, I will be leading a simple and short chapel service in the dining room for kids in Grades 2 to 12 each Sunday on which we have Church School. Parents, please bring your kids to the dining room at 10:15 a.m. Cherubs will meet as they always have upstairs in the Music Room with Emily Howe and their teachers for Cherub Choir before going to Godly Play.

## Here's what's in store in our classrooms on Sunday mornings this fall:

- Cherubs (PreK – Grade 1) will be invited into stories from the Hebrew Scriptures.
- Elementary (Grades 2 – 5) children will be using material published by *Workshop Cycles* to learn the story of Samuel, the boy who listened to God (1 Samuel, chapters 1-3).
- Middle School (Grades 6 – 8) kids will be using *God Talks*, a curriculum designed especially for kids in this age demographic. We also have some Friday evening events planned.
- High School (Grades 9 – 12) teens will be combining Bible study with spiritual autobiographies to explore what it means to be on a spiritual journey with God. We will also plan some events with teens from the other two Episcopal congregations in Brookline.

## Fall 2012 Sunday Morning Church School Schedule

Sept 16, 23 & 30; Oct 14 & 28; Nov 11 & 18  
No class on Oct 7 (Columbus Day weekend)  
Oct 21 (Children's Sabbath Sunday: All ages in church)  
Nov 4 (All Saints Sunday)  
Nov 25 (Thanksgiving weekend)

## Blessing of Backpacks is Sunday, September 9

On Sunday, September 9 we will mark the beginning of the new academic year with a special ritual: the blessing of backpacks during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Children and young people of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to church that morning. This simple blessing is a way for kids to remember that they are held in the loving hand of God throughout the week, in all that they do.

## Schola Rehearsals Begin

Friday, September 14 at 4:00 p.m.

If your child loves to sing, All Saints' Schola could be the perfect place to establish and develop musical skills. Through choral music and basic instruction in music theory, Schola provides All Saints' youth with opportunities for fellowship, service, and leadership within the church and the larger community. Please email Emily Howe, Schola Director, at [emilylhowe@gmail.com](mailto:emilylhowe@gmail.com) with any questions or to be added to the mailing list.

## Acolyte Training is

Sunday, September 23 at 11:45 a.m.



Any young person in the parish who is in Grade 4 or older is eligible to serve as an acolyte on Sunday mornings. Acolytes play important roles in our weekly worship, leading the choir and altar party into the worship space and attending the altar. With enough people serving in this ministry, the commitment is once each month. A training session for all new acolytes is scheduled for Sunday, September 23, immediately following the completion of worship. This session also serves as a refresher course for all current acolytes. Please speak with Becky Taylor if you have questions: 617-738-1810.

## Honduran Mission Trip Report: Sunday, September 30 at 12:00 p.m.

Members of the team who traveled this summer to El Hogar's Agricultural School & Farm in Talanga, Honduras, will host a luncheon so that they can tell the parish about their experience. The group included 6 members from All Saints: Mimi & Jim Daniell, Elizabeth & Rachel Speyer Besancon, Sarah Sturman, and Becky Taylor. They worked on a couple of projects, traveled throughout the region surrounding the capital city of Tegucigalpa, and made strong friendships with the boys and staff at the farm. Please plan to attend what promises to be an exciting presentation!

## Children's Sabbath is Sunday, October 21

For many years, All Saints Parish has joined with congregations of all faiths across the nation for the national observance of Children's Sabbath, sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, DC. This celebration aims to unite congregations in a shared concern for children and a common commitment to improving their lives and working for justice on their behalf. We are canceling all Church School classes on October 21 so that all our children and young people can participate in the entire worship service that morning. Becky Taylor, Director of Children's, Youth & Family Ministries, will be preaching.

# Adult Education Opportunities

## In Company with God: Going on Pilgrimage & Mission Trips

In the course of our daily lives, encounters with God take place in many places, ways, and times: through worship, personal prayer, and the study of scripture; in interpersonal relationships; in the natural world; and when we travel with the hope of connecting to God in deeper ways. Recently, several members of our parish made trips, taking with them this desire for spiritual growth. Come and hear about their experiences! As part of this series, the Adult Education Committee is also hosting a Friday night showing of the feature length film *The Way*, about the Camino de Santiago, the pilgrimage route across northern Spain to the holy site of Santiago de Compostela.

### *Celtic Pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland* Saturday, September 15, 3:00 p.m.

AnneMarie Ellis and Claudia Deane will talk about their pilgrimage in May to the island of Iona, in the Inner Hebrides. Iona Abbey was the home of St. Columba, whose missionary work in the 6th century brought Celtic Christianity to Scotland. Now home to the ecumenical Iona Community, it remains a place of Christian pilgrimage dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

### *The Way, starring Martin Sheen & Emilio Estevez* Friday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

Martin Sheen plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to collect the remains of his adult son (played by Emilio Estevez), killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago. Rather than return home, Tom decides to make this historic pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him.

### *Mission Trip to Honduras* Sunday, September 30, 12 noon

Come for lunch and hear about the trip that the team of young people and adults from our parish made in late June to the Agricultural School & Farm in Talanga, Honduras. The school is operated by El Hogar Projects.

### *Franciscan Pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy* Sunday, November 18, 12 noon

Becky Taylor will talk about the pilgrimage she made last May with Spiritual Directors International that immersed her in the lives and Christian witness of St. Francis and St. Clare, and introduced her to Franciscan spirituality.

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### Friday, October 26 – Film: *Love Free or Die* St. Paul's Church, 15 St. Paul St., Brookline

The showing of this feature-length film about the Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson, Bishop of New Hampshire, is hosted by the three Episcopal congregations in Brookline, and is open to the public free of charge. Bishop Robinson, the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church, received the Spirituality and Justice Award from All Saints Parish in 2005.

## “Explorations in Faith” Begins on Wednesday, September 26

“Explorations” is an introductory course for those who want to take a fresh look at Christianity, for those who may be unsure of their beliefs, for those who are new to All Saints, and for those who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or received into the Episcopal Church. The course will present the basic beliefs and practices of the Christian faith. We will read *Welcome to the Christian Faith* by Christopher Webber (available in the Guild Room). “Explorations” will be led by Sarah Conner and Harold Petersen.

*Explorations will be offered on six Wednesdays,  
September 26 - October 31 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.*

## Ongoing Programs

### Men's Book Group

A small group discussion for men, meeting every other week on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. The first meeting for the fall will be on **Saturday, September 15**, when they will discuss *The Brothers Karamazov* by Dostoyevsky, which many members of the group read during the summer. Beginning in October, meetings are at 8:00 a.m. on every second and fourth Saturday. For information, contact Peter Stringham ([peter.stringham@gmail.com](mailto:peter.stringham@gmail.com)) or Harold Petersen ([Petersen@bc.edu](mailto:Petersen@bc.edu))

### Women's Book Group

The Women's Book Group meets in the Guild Room on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month (but will have only one meeting in December), from 10:30 to noon. Books scheduled include:

- **Sept. 8 and 22:** *The Gospel According to Jesus* translated and edited by Stephen Mitchell
  - **Oct 13 and 27:** *When I Was a Child I Read Books* by Marilynne Robinson
  - **Nov. 10 and 24:** *Revelations: Visions, Prophecy and Politics in the Book of Revelation* by Elaine Pagels
- For more information, contact Katherine Kominis ([Katherine.kominis@gmail.com](mailto:Katherine.kominis@gmail.com))

### Knitting, Crocheting & Contemplation

The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month for fellowship and contemplation. Participants bring current knitting/crocheting or other needlecraft projects. People with all skill levels welcome. For more information, contact Sharon Siwec (617-739-6788 or 617-710-1133) or by email at [sharon.siwec@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.siwec@gmail.com).

### Sacred Circle Dance

**September 22, October 20, November 10, December 22  
from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Sacred Circle Dance, we hold hands and form a circle or spiral to dance the simple steps of traditional and newly formed village dances from diverse global cultures. The dances are simple and timeless and each dance is taught. No experience is needed and the circle is your partner. Adults and teens welcome. Suggested donation: \$10.

Contact Karen McIntosh ([karen.mcintosh@rcn.com](mailto:karen.mcintosh@rcn.com))

# Mission and Outreach

## A Double Helping of Good News for Kizara

The Friends of Tanzania in the Diocese of Massachusetts (FOT Diomass) received a double helping of good news this summer.

First, the United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Church (UTO) awarded a grant of \$23,144 to extend and upgrade the solar power installation at the Kizara Health Center.

Second, the Jubilee Ministry awarded a grant of \$16,085 to install a water system, also at Kizara. This will involve diverting spring water from nearby mountain streams to a 36,000 liter holding tank on the hillside above Kizara, then piping this water, under gravity pressure, to the Health Center. A second system involving rainwater collection and storage in two 5,000 liter tanks will also be built on the center's grounds. Together, these two systems should provide 100% of Kizara's water needs with a reserve capacity of 40% to offset the possibility of a longer than normal dry season.

These two awards bring the Kizara Health Center close to completion. Dr. Colin Johnstone, a member of FOT Diomass and an All Saints parishioner, will be traveling to Tanzania in September to assess progress on these projects. He will return again in December with Bishop Shaw to participate in the official opening of Kizara by the Right Rev. Maimbo Mndolwa, the Anglican Bishop of Tanga.

If you would like to join them on this mission trip, please contact Colin at [drcjvet@aol.com](mailto:drcjvet@aol.com) or 617-505-5299.

## Ministry Opportunities

**Mission & Outreach Fair:** Interested in getting involved with local, national or international projects with fellow parishioners? Whether you have 30 minutes or several hours to volunteer, join members of the Mission & Outreach and Stewardship Committees as we celebrate and showcase all of the active ministries at All Saints. The Mission Fair will be held immediately following the service in the Dining Room on one of the Sundays in October. Watch "This Week" for dates and times.

**Care Mail:** Care Mail cardmaking is a ministry dedicated to crafting handmade cards for friends, family, and the All Saints community. Every age is welcome and supplies are provided. The group meets monthly. For more information or to get on the Care Mail email list, contact Stacy Straaberg Finrock at [stacystraaberg@gmail.com](mailto:stacystraaberg@gmail.com) or 617-903-7176.

**Food Pantry:** Each Sunday, All Saints parishioners can bring non-perishable food donations for the Brookline Food Pantry. The donations are collected and delivered twice a month by volunteer parishioners. If you are interested in helping with the delivery of the donations, please contact the church office.

## Caring Ministry Team

The Caring Ministry Team has grown to over 30 parishioners who have offered to help other parishioners with visits, transportation, meals, and cards. Thank you to everyone!

Please contact Jean or Peter Stringham (617-734-8115 or [jean.stringham@gmail.com](mailto:jean.stringham@gmail.com)) if you would like to be part of this important ministry to our parishioners.

## Oasis Monday Night Dinner on Sept. 24

Come help prepare and serve a hearty meal for members of Boston's most needy community, those living on the margins. Food preparers meet at All Saints from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Servers meet at St. Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont St. in downtown Boston, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Ginny Adams to find out the many ways you can help ([gjadams1@comcast.net](mailto:gjadams1@comcast.net), 617-969-5175).

## Is God In There? Reflections on Our B-SAFE Partnership

In mid-July, All Saints partnered for the fifth year in a row with the B-SAFE program at the Church of St. Augustine & St. Martin in Roxbury. Each morning, from Monday to Thursday, a group of us – adults and teens – gathered at our church to prepare a hot meal for the 65 children and 20 staff at St. A&M and then loaded the food and ourselves into cars and brought it into the city to serve at noontime. After lunch each day, we joined the children for "DEAR" time – "Drop Everything and Read." On Friday, instead of heading into town with our meal, we met the kids and counselors from B-SAFE out at Lake Cochituate in Natick where we spent the day together.

On Wednesdays at B-SAFE, the children can choose to attend "worship" instead of DEAR time. At St. A&M, this takes place in a small, upstairs chapel. At B-SAFE, "worship" takes many forms, depending on who from the partner parish team decides to lead it. This year I wanted to tell the children the parable of the Good Shepherd, so I brought the Godly Play materials for that story from our Cherub classroom here at All Saints.

To my surprise, about 30 children opted to attend worship! We formed a large circle on the floor into the middle of which I put the parable box. We got ready for the story by getting quiet, by settling into comfortable positions, and by opening our eyes and ears and hearts to the story. Slowly and carefully, I began to take the materials out of the box and assemble them on the floor. After a minute or two, a little boy sitting next to me leaned over and whispered, "Is God in there?" "We'll see," I told him.

For me, God *is* in our parish's partnership with B-SAFE. I sense God in the friendships that form in the kitchen at All Saints as we prepare lunch together, and in the conversations that take place in the car as we travel to and from Boston. I know that God is present in the table fellowship at lunchtime. I see God's grace emerge in a conversation about a story during DEAR time. I think God's love takes shape over the course of the week as children begin to learn our names and we theirs. I certainly felt God's presence during worship as we wondered together about the amazing gift of the Good Shepherd's love for his sheep, and theirs for Him. And as I sat at a picnic table at Lake Cochituate at the end of our partnership week and just watched all of us – B-SAFE and All Saints – having fun together, it definitely felt that God was there in that beautiful outdoor setting, catching us all up in a holy embrace.

~ Becky Taylor, Director of Children's, Youth & Family Ministries

# Parish News and Announcements

## All Saints Bistro is Back on October 4!



Come join us on the first Thursday of the month from October through May for a delicious meal and delightful company! Supper prepared by All Saints chefs will be provided from 5:45 – 7:30 p.m. The next Bistro is Thursday, October 4. Fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children. For information, please contact Sue Sturman at 617-505-6235 or [epicurean@sturman.com](mailto:epicurean@sturman.com). Upcoming Bistro dates are November 1, December 6, and January 3.

## Welcome to Mark Dirksen

Associate in Music is the title Mark will carry in his appointment as a new member of the All Saints music staff. He will assist Donald Teeters in leading the All Saints adult music program by providing voluntaries, accompaniments, occasional conducting, and service playing for twenty-five Sundays in the 2012-13 program year. He will also be available for certain holiday and seasonal services as needed.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts (in organ performance) and Temple University (choral conducting), Mark has served churches and choirs in Massachusetts, Illinois, West Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

He is the son of the late Richard Wayne Dirksen, longtime Organist and Choirmaster at the National Cathedral in Washington who, from 1969 to his retirement in 1991, was the cathedral's Precentor, a title which gave him oversight of all worship services there. As a hymn composer, Mark's father is well represented by some fine examples in *The Hymnal 1982*.

Mark is married to the Reverend Beth Maynard, an Episcopal priest in this diocese, and is a Realtor® on the North Shore.

~ Donald Teeters

## E-Newsletter Now Called

### *This Week at All Saints*



Our weekly e-newsletter, formerly called *All Saints Weekly*, is now called *This Week at All Saints*. The format and content are simpler – *This Week* now gives you brief announcements of upcoming parish events and happenings. To

subscribe to *This Week*, visit our parish website, [www.allsaintsbrookline.org](http://www.allsaintsbrookline.org).

## Together Now Campaign Update

The Together Now Collaborative Campaign with the Diocese, which All Saints Parish undertook last spring, exceeded our expectations with a final total pledge of \$1.45 million from over 100 parishioners over the next five years. Pledge payments are made directly to the Diocese, which is responsible for administering the collection of the pledges. We are delighted to report that in the time that has passed since the close of the solicitation phase, All Saints has received 2 disbursement checks from the Diocese totaling \$228,585.68 which represents our share of the payments parishioners have made on their pledges thus far. Thank you!

Since the campaign has a life of 5 years, we have set up a Together Now Continuation Committee for All Saints to monitor the progress of the campaign at our parish. This Committee includes: Ken Coleman, Chair, Harold Petersen, Bill Schnoor and Roberta Schnoor. If you have any questions about the campaign or would like to make a donation, members of the committee would be glad to talk with you.

~ Roberta Schnoor

## Thank You from David Killian

I am deeply grateful to everyone who made my farewell so memorable, especially our wardens, Roberta Schnoor and Susan Wheeler; Kim Hardy, AnneMarie Ellis and the Celtic community for the special blessing and gift; Susan Hagner for the beautiful icon of St. Brendan; Jessica Cooper and Donald Teeters for "Simple Song"; the Schola and Adult Choir for their musical presentations; Becky Taylor and the children for their special booklet of personalized messages; Lynne Montross and Peter Stringham for the flowers; Rick Montross for the slide presentation; Sharon Siwec, Roberta Schnoor, Meg Bridge and all who helped with the festive farewell party; Page Evett and everyone who helped with the Strawberry Festival and gala reception; our ministers on the altar, altar guild, ushers, and people who helped in so many ways.

I was deeply moved by this outpouring of love and affection. Thank you for the cards and gifts. I will always remember this blessed community of All Saints Parish that I was privileged to serve for over twenty years and the wonderful farewell that you extended to me. You will all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers as you work together with Sarah Conner and your outstanding staff and lay leaders during this time of transition. May God bless you all!

~ David Killian

## Altar Flowers

Looking for a very nice way to honor a loved one? Whether it may be in loving memory, in celebration of a birthday, an anniversary or other event in the lives of your family and friends, consider being a donor of the flowers at the altar. It is easy to do:

- Choose a Sunday
- Call or email Lynne Montross to check on the availability of that Sunday (or another you might choose)
- Reserve the date
- Specify flowers or colors or leave it up to the florist the Parish uses
- Pay the florist's bill when it comes to your home.

After the service on your chosen Sunday, you can continue to enjoy the flowers by taking them home or sharing a portion with a person(s) of your choice.

There are many open Sundays on the Parish's Flower Calendar. Contact Lynne soon to reserve your preferred date at [montross@enders.tch.harvard.edu](mailto:montross@enders.tch.harvard.edu) or 508-655-5922.

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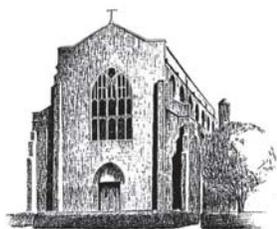
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### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

We join together in Prayers for  
Peace and Healing for all of God's  
people throughout the world

*Saturday*

5:00 pm Celtic Holy Eucharist

*Sunday*

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, with  
Prayers for Healing

Please note:

**The Nursery is open every  
Sunday from 10:00 a.m. - Noon.**

The Book of Thanksgivings and  
Concerns is placed at the en-  
trance to the church before the  
service. Please write in your pray-  
er requests and thanksgivings for  
those who need our prayers.

## Save These Dates!

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|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, September 9</b>     | Welcome Back Sunday<br>10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with Choir<br>12:00 p.m. – Parish Picnic & Church School<br>Registration |
| <b>Friday, September 14</b>    | First Schola Rehearsal, 4:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Sunday, September 16</b>    | Church School & Youth Program Begin   |
| <b>Sunday, September 23</b>    | Discernment Meeting, with Lunch, 12:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Wednesday, September 26</b> | Explorations in Faith Begins, 7:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Sunday, September 30</b>    | Honduras Mission Trip Presentation,<br>with Lunch, 12:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Thursday, October 4</b>     | All Saints Bistro, 5:45 p.m.  |
| <b>Sunday, October 28</b>      | Gift Sunday – Bring Your Pledge Card<br>to Church!  |
| <b>Sunday, November 4</b>      | All Saints Day Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.   |