



The Grapevine

Vestry News

The first Annual All Saints Vestry Retreat was held Friday April 22 and Saturday April 23, at Joseph House in Manchester, NH. Friday evening consisted of Evening Prayer, dinner, and fellowship, giving your Vestry members a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another better. Saturday began with Mass at 7:30 in the chapel, followed by breakfast and an inspirational and motivational talk given by Sister Mary Ann Laughlin of Joseph House. Michael Sclafani led the vestry in work sessions both before and after lunch. Our work sessions centered on what our parish has accomplished over the past 18 months, identifying the challenges facing us today and in the coming year, and identifying long-term goals and visions for our parish. Communication, Fellowship, Outreach, and Welcoming/Newcomer Evangelism Teams were created. These teams will be responsible for many vital ministries in our parish. The teams will actively seek to identify and involve members of the congregation who are willing to help out on their particular team. Please consider joining one or more Evangelism Team! (see page three for a list of teams)

A Rector's Discretionary Fund has been established for Fr. Dean Steward's use in helping out those in need. The fund is designed to give Fr. Steward immediate access to outreach funds for limited immediate emergency assistance. If you would like to donate directly to this fund, please note "Discretionary Fund" on the memo line of your check.

We are continuing to increase our building fund in the hope of eventually purchasing either a building or property. As of the writing of this newsletter, our building fund stands at \$9,542.38! If you would like to donate directly to this fund, please note "Building Fund" on the memo line of your check.

The vestry is ordering additional prayer books and hymnals. If you would like to order a personal copy, or if you would like to donate a prayer book or hymnal in memory of a special event or in memory someone special, please contact our Treasurer, Marilee Horn.

"Diversity of Gifts and Unity of Spirit"

Congratulations!

Gloria Dunphe was confirmed by Bishop Langberg February 13, 2005!

Molly Horn was confirmed by Bishop Langberg February 13, 2005!

Rob Thompson's book *Ashley Bay* is hot off the press and has already been nominated for the Christy Award for Best Christian Fiction in 2005!

Postulant Michael Sclafani passed his Diaconal final exams and oral board on May 7, 2005!

We have our own website!

If you haven't already done so, please visit our new website at www.AllSaints.JesusAnswers.com and be sure to pass on the address to your family and friends! Our website was created by Michael Sclafani, who will also be maintaining it. Be sure to let him know what you think!

Summer 2005

**All Saints
Anglican Church**

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Weekly Schedule

Children's Sunday School
12:30pm to 1:30pm

Holy Communion Worship
Service Sunday at 1:00pm

Coffee Fellowship
following Worship Services

Adult Bible Study Wednesday
evenings at 6:00pm

Baptism and Confirmation
Contact us for information

Reconciliation / Confession
by appointment

Home and Hospital
Visitations as requested

Happy Birthday!

May 15 - Barbara Barrett

May 27 - Marilee Horn

June 29 - Dan Crean

July 14 - Eric Green

July 22 - Ruth Heuss

Happy Anniversary!

May 22 - Werner & Marilee Horn

May 29 - Don & Nancy Smith

June 23 - Dan & Dianne Crean

July 8 - Mike & Candi Robinson

July 22 - David & Karen Testerman

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The Body and the Blood of Christ

To receive the Body of Christ, kneel or stand at the altar rail. When the priest approaches you, you may wish to say "Amen" to the words of administration. Place one hand over the other and raise them, palm up, so that the priest can easily place the Host on the palm of your hand. You may then consume the Body of Christ by raising your hands to your mouth. An alternative is to tilt back your head slightly, open your mouth, and extend your tongue past your teeth so that the priest can place the Host directly on your tongue.

To receive the Blood of Christ, please gently grasp the base of the chalice and guide it to your mouth. This is extremely helpful!

For those who wish to intinct, dip the host into the chalice and immediately consume the host, being extremely careful not to drip one drop of Christ's precious blood. Or you can simply leave the Host on your palm and the priest or deacon will intinct it in the chalice for you and then place it directly on your tongue.

Those who do not wish to receive either the Body or Blood of Christ should signal this desire by crossing their arms across their chest as the priest and/or deacon approaches. Those not receiving are invited to the altar rail for a blessing.

All baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the elements of the Eucharist are invited to receive His precious Body and Blood. We at All Saints are glad to provide Confirmation instruction to those who are unfamiliar with the life giving sacraments that have been given to us in Christ's Church. Normally Confirmation is the stepping stone to receiving communion, however all baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the elements of the Eucharist are invited to receive His precious Body and Blood, if they have been admitted to communion in the past. What does the Real Presence mean? It means that Christ is truly present in the consecrated bread and wine on the altar in exactly the same way that He was at His own sacred hands during the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday. Christ's Body and Blood are truly present in the elements of the bread and wine. The bread of heaven and the cup of salvation!

Altar Flowers

Interested in donating Altar Flowers in memory of a special event or in memory someone special? Simply fill out this form, place it in an envelope with your donation, and drop it in the collection plate on Sunday. You can take the flowers home after Mass if you like, or we will pass them on to brighten someone else's day!

Name: _____

Intention: _____

Date I would like the flowers: _____

Number of vases donated: _____
(flowers cost \$20 per vase)

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O my God, I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee. I grieve that I have so often offended Thee by my sins. I resolve henceforth, by Thy grace and mercy, to lead a better life. Amen!

Bible Study

Why not join us for Adult Bible Study? We meet in the church parish hall every Wednesday evening from 6:00pm—8:00pm for fellowship and to study the Holy Scriptures. Bring your own "brown bag" supper and a Bible and join us! We just started a new 19-week session entitled *Challenging Lifestyle*. This series examines Jesus' teaching on the Sermon on the Mount and the radical alternatives it presents to the modern lifestyle. Is there a better way to spend one evening a week than studying God's Word? An

Mark Your Calendar!

June 4th Parish BBQ at Elm Brook Park in Hopkinton. Take I-89 to Exit 6 and travel west. The entrance to Elm Brook Park will be on your left.

What is an Evangelism Leadership Team?

Our eight All Saints Vestry Members have been paired up into four Evangelism Leadership Teams of two members each. These teams are responsible for specific ministries within the body of Christ we call All Saints Anglican Church. Over the coming weeks and months Team Leaders will be actively seeking to identify and involve members of the congregation who are willing to help out on their particular team. Each team is empowered to develop and implement an evangelism strategy specific to their area of responsibility.

The primary purpose of these four Evangelism Teams is to strengthen our immediate church family, and to help create an atmosphere and attitude that promotes the spiritual and physical growth and development of our extended and future church family.

Evangelism Teams

Communication Evangelism Team	Fellowship Evangelism Team	Outreach Evangelism Team	Welcoming/Newcomer Evangelism Team
Dianne Crean and Michael Sclafani	Bob Currier and Candi Robinson	Don Smith and Marilee Horn	Everett Hunt and Barbara Barrett

Ideas for areas of responsibility may include, but should not be limited to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • Website • Keeping Member Info. Current • Press & Advertisement • Tracts & Devotionals • Birthdays and Anniversaries • Prayer List • Other Ideas???? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foyers Groups • Suppers, BBQs, Picnics, Breakfasts • Sunday Coffee Sign-up Sheet • Special Holiday Events like a Christmas Party Yankee Swap etc • Planning Parish Concerts and Movie Outings • Baptism and Confirmation Fellowship • Focus on Kids • Other Ideas???? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate Food Pantry Donations • After Mass Altar Flower Ministry • Charities • Shut-Ins • Prayer Chain • Community Events • Other Ideas???? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise Ushers • Guestbook Follow-ups • Fellowship Greeters • Annual Newcomer Supper • New Member Forms • Develop and maintain a Parish Photo Album and Scrapbook to be displayed during Fellowship • Other Ideas????
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Join a team today!!!