

The Trumpet

SEPTEMBER 2018

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

Serving Our Lord Since 1893



Photo: Joyce F. Menard

Our Finance Committee Hard at Work

Bill Winsemann Treas. Stewardship Chair Paul Neff, Assistant Treas. Pam Hurd, Sam Black & Hardin White at work on the 5 year budget needed to for our efforts to recruit our next Rector

“Five Ways the Congregation Can Prepare for the Future”

This list was included in one of the weekly updates.

1. Trust that God is on this transition journey with us.

2. “Be Adventurous – try different things & clergy”

- We’ve had six different clergy serve the congregation – Fr. Steve, Fr. Brandt, Fr. P.J. and Canons Robb, Bruttell & Straub. Some were known and others were unknown to the congregation.
- We had lay lead Morning Prayer on a Sunday morning.
- We had a NEW Bible Study start in late July – Sept on the book of Genesis
- Fr. Brandt brought us a “New Normal” liturgical style for Aug. & Sept.
- NO ONE LIKES ALL OF THEM

3. “Focus our time and energy on the future”

- The vestry worked & met *all through the summer*
- Vacation Bible School included more people, more students & families
- Air Conditioning was replaced in Coffey Hall and the Thrift Shop
- Prepared to Re-Roof Houg Hall
- Optimized office & storage space
- Prepared the offices for the new Office Manager and priest- Cleaning, painting and so much more
- Reviewed our rental policy for our buildings as encouraged by the Bishop
- Reviewed our funding for this year and then next 5 years
- Upgraded our use of technology to optimize the time of volunteers managing time, money, membership data and buildings.
- Prepared for our congregational assessment coming this fall to look at who we are and what we want to do and....

4. “Make needed changes in personnel & staff structure”

- More people are stepping forward to participate in the Altar Guild, as Ushers, Lay Readers, painters, filers and more
- We have had Joyce replace Buddy, Joan replace Rebecca, Elise join our staff
- Weekly feedback was provided to the congregation to those here and elsewhere.
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5. “Be There!”

- a. Attend! – None of these changes are going to last forever.

And in these past three months, we trusted that God was with us and will continue to be with us as we minister to one another and our community –

***Joyce A Fletcher Menard
Sr. Warden***

Getting ready for Church School



Beautiful paint job on both rooms by Sandy Miller and Karen Neff., A before and after photo by Pat K.

Some things remain the same!



Some things that remain wonderfully the same, 40 Christmas Stockings made by Clare Chant for children at Hibiscus House. Five quilts by Bethany Ladies for kids at Safe Space. Thanks so much to all of our wonderful volunteers at All Saints.

DEACON'S REPORT

I have now been *leading a Bible Study Group at Martin Correctional Institution now for over 6 and a half years. When I was working on becoming a Deacon, I had to choose a special ministry to devote myself to, in addition to what I do at All Saints' where I was already the Coordinator for Pastoral Care and Administrator of the TRUE Fund.*

I felt God's call to work in the prisons with those who were incarcerated. I did explore devoting my ministry to working more with the elderly and spent time with Donna Hall accompanying her to various facilities for those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities and probably would have been good in this ministry as well. I have done so much of and continue to do pastoral care, but God just seemed to be calling me to visit those in prison.

I had heard George Kinard, Chaplain at Martin Correctional Institution (MCI), talk about the need of ministering in the prisons in Florida because there were so many incarcerated in our state that were in such need of outreach. I contacted him and visited him at MCI after receiving security clearance.

After being there, I just felt the need for reaching out to these men there who were so often totally neglected by our society. We have about 1500 men at MCI and there are about 30 similar facilities in our State. Chaplain Kinard suggested I do a Bible Study Group which I have now been doing on Thursday afternoons since January, 2012. It is not a large group, but every week between 5-10 inmates come to see me, many of whom are very consistent in their attendance. I also minister to others on an individual basis who really lack anyone to whom they can talk about their needs.

At times I have thought about discontinuing this group, but the meetings seem to have such meaning for several men who have been in prison for over 30 years and have no one else to whom they can really relate.

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Deacon's Report (page 2)

The group has evolved into one where we open with the Kairos Community Prayer, then read the Psalm for the day in our daily Episcopal readings which meets their spiritual needs. Then I give each of them Communion using our LEM format. (I have been told that the Catholic Deacon does not give Communion to non-Catholics, so I share with all who say they are baptized. Then, we read one other book of the Bible in some depth and close with my favorite prayer, the one attributed to St. Francis of Assisi.

It's over a 20 mile drive, but I feel committed to these men who so much appreciate seeing a Christian Deacon.

In God's love,
Deacon Alan

Deacon's Office

*The Deacon's office - freshly painted and with new donated curtains
Thank you to Diane Dougiello and Kathryn Kapple for their efforts.*



Photo by Joyce F. Menard



Our All Saints' Women's Fellowship will be meeting on Saturday, September 15th, at 9:30 in Houg Hall. We'll begin with some delicious treats and coffee at 9:30 followed by a business/planning meeting from 10:00 – 11:00. Paul Neff will be our guest speaker and then we will begin to make some plans for our Holly Fair on November 17 and 18.

The Bake Shop filled with delicious treats, Christmas Shop overflowing with Christmas crafts and decorations and our FABULOUS Silent Auction will once again be a part of our fun Holly Fair event. This year the silent auction will only be for 1 day, Saturday, November 17th, instead of two days. So, continue searching through your Christmas decorations, your jewelry, art, glassware, gifts you received but don't really need or want, sporting equipment etc. that you would like to donate for our silent auction. We can store them right away for you in the St. John room.

Now is a good time to be thinking about gift certificates from your favorite restaurants, spas, gift shops, and places of entertainment for the silent auction, too. I'll be passing out special information flyers for you to hand out to these places of business at the meeting. For me it was a scary thing to do, but I am always amazed at how many merchants happily say, "Yes, we would love to give a gift certificate!".

We're also planning some crafting meetings to create some Christmas ornaments for the Holly Fair. You'll find out about these easy All Saints' Angels on September 15th.

For those of you who haven't been able to attend our meetings yet, I hope you will be able to this Fall. Not only do we have fun but it is a rewarding way to give back to the church and community. See you on September 15th!

Karen Neff – President
All Saints' Women's Fellowship



Sunday School

All Saints' Children's Christian Education

I am very happy to announce that we have hired a wonderful new teacher for our Nursery/Pre-School children. Selena Strobel will become a familiar face at All Saints' so be sure to introduce yourself and spread our All Saints' love!

We are looking for a teacher for our 3rd – 6 th grade children. The only requirement is that you love children and want to help teach them to the love and knowledge of God. Lesson plans are already prepared and supplies are paid for by the church. PLEASE let me know if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry ASAP! Sunday School will begin again on Rally Day, September 9th. We can't wait to see everyone again after a summer of vacation travels!

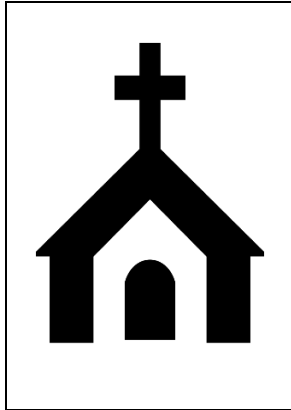
Rally Day will be a big event filled with lots of activities. We will all begin as usual inside the church at the 10:00 service. During the service, Father Brandt will install the teachers and substitutes and he will also call the children up to be blessed as they begin another year as a "Catechuminate". We are also happy to announce that the children and congregation will be singing two of our Vacation Bible School songs during the service. We want to share our joyful VBS music with the church as a thank you for your ongoing support for VBS.

The children will leave for Sunday School and return for Communion with their parents.

After our Rally Day service, please join us for an Ice Cream Social in Houg Hall complete with ice cream, sprinkles, many toppings and whipped cream!

It will be a celebration!

Karen Neff – Children's Christian Education Director



All Saints' New Church Sign

Have you driven by the church at night time to see our brilliantly lit sign? If you haven't had a chance yet, drive by for a look. It is magnificent and tells everyone who drives by that All Saints' is right at the top of the hill!

Thank you again to EVERYONE who contributed towards this wonderful endeavor. Louise Andrews, our Master Gardener, has already begun planning the landscaping for the sign which will be completed once the weather cools off a bit. We'll accept all offers of help when the planting begins!

Phase 2 will begin soon when I go to zoning for a Variance Permit. Our sign is currently at the maximum allowed height of 6 feet and adding the decorative cross trim to the sign will put it 1 foot 4 inches over the height limit. So, a permit is required with many required steps: 1. Get a new survey. 2. Mail a return receipt requested survey letter to all businesses and residents living 1200 feet/yards (not sure which) from the sign to get everyone's permission to add the trim. 3. Present our petition to the zoning board and pay \$690.

Lots to do!

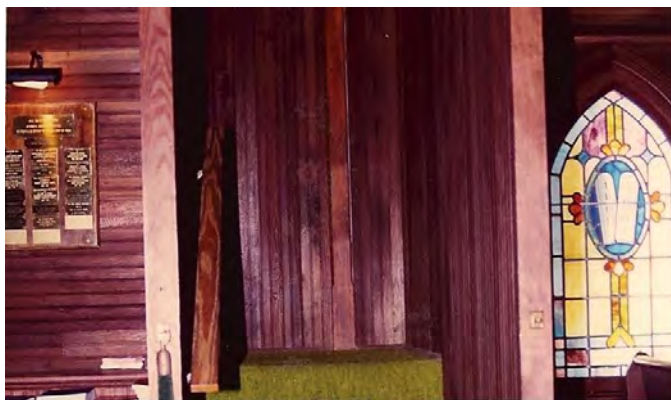
Karen Neff – Sign Committee Chair

Peering Into the Past – August

In this photo c. 1977-78, there was a plaque of memorials, to the left of the stairs which went to the choir loft when it was 1st installed. The plaque was discovered in the rector's office closet during the summer of 2018. The wall on the right-hand side of the stairs is the load bearing wall that was removed in 1994. Removing that wall lead to fall 2017's closing of the choir loft.

At the top of the plaque it reads:

All Saints Church
Jensen Beach Florida
Memorials Given To The Glory of God



There are 21 items listed. Twelve of them are still in use.

1. **The Sanctuary Bell** – Given by The Rev. & Mrs. Arthur A. Smith In Memory of their Daughter Rachel Maria Paula” [Used primarily at 8 a.m. and on Wednesdays.]
2. **The Sterling Silver Cruets** – Given by Mary S. Ruelius In Memory of her husband John Ruelius 1892-1968 [Used at Christmas and Easter]
3. **Brass Offering Plates** – Given by Mrs. Raymond Swartling In Thanksgiving for a Happy Marriage.
4. **The Holy Water Stoop** – Given by Arlene D. Lockwood in memory of her mother 1889 Cornelia S. Duncan 1976
5. **The Sanctuary Lamp** - Given by Edward Gordon and Allan F Brewer in memory of their parents Frank and Marguerete and George Riddle Wein.
6. **The Scholarship Fund** Given in Memory of Henry Sumner LeDuc 1894-1954
7. **The Enamel Processional Cross** Given by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Allard in memory of their parents Stephen E Allard and Albert E. Saunders [Still in use for funerals and Easter]

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Peering into (continued)

- 8. The Audio – Visual Memorial** established by Walter Hewitt in loving memory of Francis Clark Hewitt [Still partially in use; part has been over the advancement of technology]
- 9. The Christus Rex Crucifix** given by Prentice L Kinne in memory of his mother Florence A. Newcomb 1885-1962 [Hangs above the altar today]
- 10. The Memorial Garden** to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the Life of Bror Carlburg 1898-1965. [Upgraded and maintained by Louise Andrews, Master Gardner]
- 11. The Advent Wreath** by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur A. Hansen in memory of their parents. [Used at Advent]
- 12. The Six New Pews** given by Joseph & Nancy Johnson in loving memory of Matthew Douglas Tungate 1979. [Used in the back of the church still.]

Both of these items are stored and no longer in use.

The Gold Brocade Vestments given by Carolyn & John Fulton in joyful thanksgiving. [Stored in Coffey Hall]

The Portable Communion Set Given by Earle Everts in loving memory of Ida P Everts [Stored in the Sacristy]

These three items are no longer in use and their location is unknown. So if you see one of them, please say something.

“The Gold Chalice - To the Glory of God In Thanksgiving for the ministry of Frank Rafael Alvarez, Rector, 1970 – 1977”

The Lectern Bible by Albert & Thomas Walker in Memory of Lillie A Walker 1920 – 1974

The Tabernacle by Myrtle May Foster in memory of her brother Walter Warner Van Sciver Born: March 16, 1892 Died: June 16 1967.

These four items may or may not be in use and require more research by the parish historian

The Bell Instrument - In Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Wallace Edmond Conkling, Bishop of Chicago

The Carillon Bells – Given by Lilian K Bohlen in honor of her cousin, Henry Doring and in loving memory of cousin Paul Philip Doring 1890 – 1974

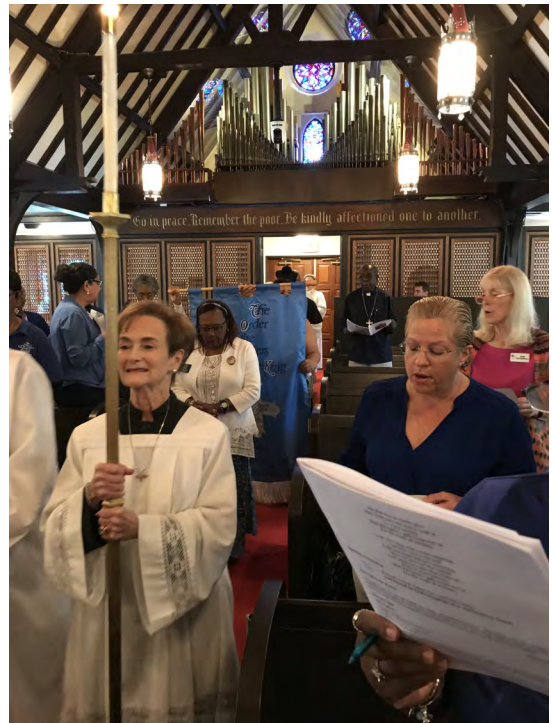
The Organ in memory of Wells Hively Sr. Musician 1903-1969

The Stations of the Cross by Clair B. Taibl in memory of her grandmother Maude Fancher Grot 1878-1954

They were all given with love and gratitude to enhance the worship environment we enjoy today.



Rev. Horace Ward



Installation of New Officers of the Daughters of the King, Diocese of Southeast Florida.

Nancy Stone and Barbee Henderson attended the Installation of the new officers for the Diocese of Southeast Florida held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Delray Beach, FL, Saturday, August 18. The new officers will serve for three years. The Reverend Paul Kane from St. Paul's has served as the Chaplain for the DOK for the last 3 years and will be replaced by the Reverend Horace Ward.

There was a light lunch served afterward. St Paul's Church is a beautiful old church (not as old as All Saints') which has a pipe organ. The singing during the service was spectacular.

Nancy Stone, President
All Saints' Chapter of the DOK

Photos by Nancy Stone



September Birthdays

1st John Boole
4th John Ball
9th Dorothy White
11th Margaret Coughlin
12th Harry Kapple
14th Jane Mills
14th Esperanza Black
17th Lorraine Devereaux
17th Duncan Hurd
17th Martin Immel
18th Marilyn Mawhinney
20th Jacki Nardone
21st Louisa Beckett
24th Diane Dougiello
24th Ralph Painter
25th Iris Langran
25th Pam Hurd



September Anniversaries

4th Karen & Bill Smith
19th Adrianna & Jorge Palacio
30th Janet & Richard Galante

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will meet Monday September 3rd (Labor Day) at 6:00 pm to welcome back our members from the north and discuss plans for 2018-2019.

Bill W, the vestry treasurer, will be our speaker and answer any and all questions about our transition and the search for a new rector. We look forward to a new year of growth in spirit and fellowship.

Sam Black

Announcements

- **Articles for the next editions of the Trumpet are due the 20th of each month.**

You snooze, you lose

Joyce Fletcher Menard

—Houg Hall Events September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8 AM Coffee* 10 AM Coffee*	3 BINGO —begins again In October 5—7 PM MF Meeting	4	5 11:30 AM Bible Study w/Father Brandt	6	7	8
9 8 AM Coffee* 10 AM Coffee* SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS	10	11	12 11:30 AM Bible Study w/Father Brandt	13	14	15 9:30 AM WF Covered Dish/ Meeting
16 8 AM Coffee* 10 AM Coffee*	17	18	19 11:30 AM Bible Study w/Father Brandt	20	21	22
23 8 AM Coffee* 10 AM Coffee*	24	25	26 11:30 AM Bible Study	27	28	29
30 8 AM Coffee* 10 AM Coffee* <i>*Buddy, Louise & Publix Donations from St. Mary's</i>						



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Candles have long been a tradition in churches throughout the world. What a comfort it is to know that somewhere a small flame is burning in honor of a loved one.

In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

Even though the candles are small, they will burn for 6 hours and not break the glass. Please do not be afraid to light a candle. They represent prayers said and look beautiful!

Recovery Ministry of All Saints'

"The Recovery Ministry of All Saints' Church extends our hand to you, or your loved ones, who are sick and suffering and in need of recovery. If you feel alone or in despair with nowhere to turn, there is a way out. A simple call to 407-325-9028 will put you in touch with a fellow church member who understands. All calls will be held in strict confidence and your anonymity will be protected.

In the love of Christ, we pray for you to have the courage to ask for help."

Thank you,

Name Tags

If you need a name tag, please call the Church Office at 772-334-0610 or email Elise at elise@allsaintsjensenbeach.org.

It takes about two weeks to get a tag and we will call as soon as they arrive.

Cost of a name tag is \$12.00

My name is ...

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Hardin White '20 Louise Andrews '20

Sam Black '20 Bob Taylor '20

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The parish is eager to be of assistance. If you desire prayers, the sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, a newsletter, membership transfer, offering envelopes or change of address, please use the cards in the racks at the end of each pew. They are also available from the ushers. Please contact the parish office for additional assistance.

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The community of All Saints' accepts the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship of God, service to His People and stewardship of His Gifts.

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