

IT SEEMS TO ME

by Fr. Leonard Evans, Interim Rector

Greetings! Let me introduce this column. I have traditionally titled my newsletter columns "It Seems To Me" because I like to use the column as an essay which discusses my opinion about something, and hopefully enters into a discussion with others in the Episcopal Church. In our church, authority is shared among the lay folks, clergy and bishops in a way that no one has all of it. That means to me that one in authority must sit lightly in that chair and not make statements as if he/she were the "onliest" person in the discussion. I can only write my honest reflections on the way I perceive the world at this moment. Therefore the title 'It Seems To Me'.



direction of health and joy, so that we can continue to be a blessing to the larger community.

The standard outline of transitional tasks includes looking at the congregation's history, discovering its special identity, applying that identity to the leadership needs,

making necessary adjustments to the relationship between the parish and the diocese, and generally getting the congregation ready to welcome the new rector. That is all done while the interim continues the pastoral, liturgical and administrative work of the rector. The special issues of All Saints' have to do with stewardship and the relationship with the Day School.

I hope that tells you something about me as I accept the Vestry's invitation to participate in the life and ministry of All Saints' Parish, as the Interim Rector. Someone, I think it was Fr. Frank Clark, suggested that Interim Rector is an oxymoron. "Interim" suggests something impermanent and temporary, while "Rector" is a permanent position in the life of a Parish. So I am either temporarily permanent or permanently temporary.

All Saints' has a solid history of good ministry in central Phoenix and leadership within the Diocese of Arizona. It is now in the transition time between rectors, the permanent kind of clergy. My ministry is about working with the All Saints' congregation through this transition time. The transition time is not a stagnant time, where little is expected to happen. In fact, a great deal may happen. What and how much happens depends on the leadership and the congregation. My ministry is to guide what happens in the

It seems to me that these things can all be done in an atmosphere of community building and good fellowship. In the coming weeks and months, you will be invited to participate in the transitional tasks through gatherings, workshops and brainstorming sessions. The goal will be to share and understand what is best about All Saints' and develop ways to continue that into a bright future.

I can make three promises: (1) Next year at this time we will all be a year older. How we use that time is up to each of us. (2) I will work toward the health of All Saints' Episcopal Parish so that you can welcome a new rector at the end of my time with you; (3) I will never forget that All Saints' is your parish, and that I am temporary.

I am looking forward to being with you, getting to know you, and sharing in your ministry.

Peace and Blessings,
Len Evans



THE TEN DOORS: OPENING NEW AVENUES FOR ALL SAINTS' YOUTH

by The Rev. Marian D. Fortner

In 2006-2007, a Youth Discernment Committee met to explore the current needs of All Saints' Youth, grades 6 through 12, and were asked to make recommendations for the future. The committee met faithfully for nine months. Among other things, they determined that All Saints' has the potential to engage more youth through a diverse menu of offerings. They identified five areas: Christian Formation, Acolyting, Fellowship, Outreach, and Mission Trips. From this study, "The Ten Doors" idea was born. This summer, many lay leaders have been hard at work to develop this idea into a reality for our youth.

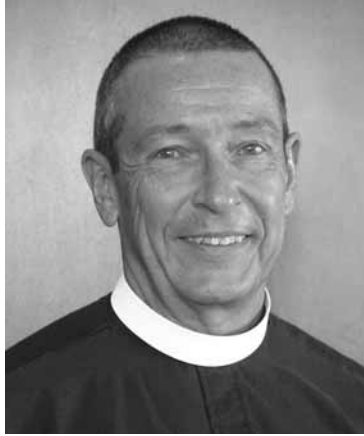
So what are The Ten Doors? They are:

- Confirmation
- 7th/8th grade Sunday Mornings
- Breakfast and Bible, Sr. High Sunday Mornings
- Jr. High Youth Group Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm
- Sr. High Youth Group Sunday, 6:00-8:00pm
- Acolyting
- Mission Trips
- The Green Door
- Fun Trips
- Diocesan/Citywide Events

For more information about the leadership and plans, please enter . . .
page 6 for details and page 17 for registration.

SO WHAT'S A CANON ANYWAY?

On May 11, our new part-time associate priest, The Rev. Canon Frank Clark, came on board at All Saints'. Canon Clark recently retired as rector of All Saints of the Desert in Sun City. But what's the "Canon" all about?



Canon is a church word that goes back to the Greek word *kanon* meaning rule or standard. In the Church, the word canon is applied in a number of different ways. The standard accepted books of the Bible are referred to as the canonical books. The authorized Eucharistic Prayers are called the Canon of the Mass. The rules (by-laws) of the Church are called Canons.

In the tradition of cathedral churches, the clergy who govern the operation of the cathedral are called canons, headed up by a dean. Cathedral clergy and the Bishop's staff members are often given the title "canon" during the time they hold the office.

There is also a tradition of honorary canons, named by the bishop. Generally, honorary canons are clergy or lay persons

who have had long service to the diocese and/or the Church as a whole. They are entitled to wear the traditional magenta trimmed canon's vesture. This is the kind of canon that applies to Fr. Clark. As he likes to say, "It's a title with no responsibility for old, senile clergy!" It is similar to the designation Monsignor in the Roman Catholic Church. Fr. Clark was named an honorary canon of the Diocese of Arizona and Trinity Cathedral by Bishop Smith at last year's Diocesan Convention.

By the way, our former rector, Fr. Carl Carlozzi, is also an honorary canon, as is Fr. Lewis Long.

For more information, check out the Wikipedia article on honorary canons at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canon_\(priest\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canon_(priest)). The title canon is not to be confused with cannon, a military armament.

THE LEGACY CIRCLE

All Saints' Church recently received a generous gift to the Legacy Circle. The Legacy Circle Committee extends a heartfelt "thank you" to that family, and also to the forty parishioners who have committed to leaving a bequest to our church in their wills. We also thank the thirty-three people who have indicated they are planning to leave a gift to All Saints' Church.

For those who have not yet done so, this might be a good time to review your estate plans, and to consider remembering our church in your wills. Even small gifts are welcome and will include you in our circle. You may also make a "pre-gift" at any time. For more information, please call Diana Hayward-Butt at 602-265-8235, or email at dhb217@aim.com.

A parishioner, Brian Stevenson, is creating a memorial sculpture to be mounted in the narthex (see photo). The names of those who have left a bequest to All Saints' Church and wish to be acknowledged, will be placed on this circle. Brian has just fabricated a large sculpture for the new Civic Center Plaza in downtown Phoenix, and is also the creator of the cross in the Carlozzi Gym at All Saints'. We have a specific bequest for this memorial, given by a longtime member, who passed away recently.



The Legacy Circle exists not only to encourage remembering the church to perpetuate our ministries from generation to generation, but also to ensure that all parishioners have an up-to-date will, which is one of the greatest gifts we can give our loved ones. As stewards of God's bounty, we are given time, energy and resources. What we do with these treasures ultimately defines the character of our life and the depth of our spiritual understanding. Gift planning is one expression of the wise use of the personal resources God has entrusted to us.

Your Committee Members: *George Mitchell, Tony Ashton, Mary Crozier, Nancy Dregne, Kim Sterling-Heflin, Len Young, Diana Hayward-Butt.*

A LETTER FROM BILL VERDINI, SENIOR WARDEN:

Dear Members of the
All Saints' Episcopal Church
& Day School:

I am pleased to announce that
Fr. Leonard Evans will be join-
ing us at All Saints' Episcopal
Church & Day School as
Interim Rector.



Fr. Evans began his Interim Ministry in Phoenix in 2001 as a consultant to The Church of the Holy Innocents. He moved to the Diocese of Utah and began work at St. Michael's, Brigham City. Since St. Michael's, he has served in Centerville, Provo, St. George, Cedar City and most recently Tooele, Utah.

In 2003, Fr. Evans completed the requirements for the designation of Professional Transition Specialist in the Interim Ministry Network.

Prior to his interim ministry, Fr. Evans was Rector of St. Andrew's, Nogales, AZ (1973); became the drug abuse counselor and educator at the Family Guidance Center in Nogales and served as Vicar of St. Raphael's Episcopal Mission, Benson, AZ (1975); and served as Rector of St. Paul's, Winslow and Vicar of St. George's, Holbrook, Arizona (1976).

After serving as Rector of Trinity Parish in El Dorado, Kansas (1984) and Canon at Grace Cathedral, in Topeka, Kansas (1989), Fr. Evans returned to Phoenix in 1993 to become the Rector of St. Paul's.

In Utah, Fr. Evans has served the Diocese as coordinator of the Congregational Consultation Team, now serves on the Grants Committee of the Diocese of Utah (\$1.3 million responsibility), and is active in Appreciative Inquiry.

Fr. Evans will be celebrating Eucharist with us beginning Saturday, September 6, 2008.

Thanks Be to God!

Bill Verdini
Senior Warden
All Saints' Episcopal Church & Day School

*Please join the community in welcoming Fr. Len
at a reception in Manning Hall following the
10am services on Sunday, September 7, 2008.*

A LETTER FROM FR. LEONARD EVANS, INTERIM RECTOR

Dear All Saints':

Your Vestry has invited me to join you during the transition time leading to your next rector. I look forward to this special ministry and anticipate that it will be a fruitful time for us all.

The time between rectors, usually referred to as an 'interim', has been called a 'prime time for renewal'. In parishes where the renewal has happened, the result has been really gratifying. Unfortunately, there are congregations which treat the interim period as a time-out, during which nothing important is supposed to happen, until the next rector arrives. What it will be for you, depends on you. I expect that it will be a time of renewal.

Making it a time of renewal requires us to discern what needs to be renewed. Most of what is happening at All Saints' does not need to be changed. It seems to be working. On the other hand, some things need to be done differently. Discernment is the process of deciding what is carried forward and what is to be left behind. The entire congregation will be invited into the discernment process.

It is certain that the congregation will carry something into the future. Our baptismal covenant calls us to love one another, proclaim the Gospel, and be co-creators with God in making the world a place of peace and justice for all people. Together, we can insure that All Saints' Episcopal Parish carries all of its best into living out this covenant.

I am dedicated to working for healthy congregations and healthy clergy. Forty years of ministry in more than 30 congregations has brought me to believe that healthy congregations and healthy clergy go together. Healthy relationships start with a congregation's self-awareness, discerned during the transition time. God already knows who the best person is to be your next rector. Our task is to connect with each other and with the Holy Spirit so that we get the message.

Anxiety can get in the way of discerning the Holy Spirit, and mess up our relationships. My overall task is to participate in the ministry, and oversee the functions of All Saints' Parish so that the anxiety is kept to a minimum. As we relax and enjoy our time together, the Holy Spirit can work in and through all of us. In that creative environment, the congregation can make a wise decision in the calling of its next rector. I look forward to being with you and beginning our ministry together in September.

Peace and Blessings,
The Reverend Leonard D. Evans

THE YEAR OF THE STORY



A Year-Long Overview of the Bible
One Story at a Time

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT THE 9AM EDUCATION HOUR

Whether you're a Sunday School student in 3rd Grade or an adult who has been worshipping at All Saints' for 20 years, the Year of the Story will have something for everyone. The 9am education hour for the entire campus will be focused on a shared view of the Bible. While the presentation will be different, the stories will be the same, which can make for great family conversation over the dinner table or with friends at the coffee house. The key stories that make up the Bible, like our own stories of life, have many levels of understanding. These pearls of wisdom from thousands of years ago have great applicability to our lives today. Adults can learn more every Sunday in Manning Hall at 9am, taught by the full complement of All Saints' clergy. See inside for details on the children's and youth programs that go hand-in-hand. Together, we'll learn and make stories for the future. So join us on a mountain-top journey of the great stories of the Bible, starting in Genesis and continuing through the Old Testament in December; starting the new year with the New Testament, all the way through Revelation in the Spring. Classes will begin **Sunday, September 7 at 9:00am in Manning Hall**. Hand-outs and suggested reading will be provided.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH TOWN HALLS

Sunday, October 5 at 9:00am in Manning Hall
Catch up on *All things, All Saints'* at these interactive gatherings.

MEDITATION AT ALL SAINTS'

Sunday Mornings at 8:00am in the School Library.
Join us for our contemplative prayer group.

BIBLE STUDY

Monday Mornings at 9:30am starts September 29
Led by Fr. Don Monson in St. Barbara I. The fall season will look at the scriptures of King David. Come every week or whenever you can.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Sunday Mornings at 9:15am We meet in the Holy Innocents' Chapel for the ancient, beautiful, and powerful devotion in which we meditate on significant events in the lives of our Lord Jesus and his Blessed Mother. Marian Rosaries are provided and everyone is encouraged to attend.

EVENING PRAYER resumes September 8.
Come home with the peace of prayer.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Chapel—join us for this service using the liturgy from the Daily Office in the Book of Common Prayer; led by lay officiants.

EVENSONG 2008-2009

Continuing in the rich tradition of Anglican worship, Evensong will be sung the **Second Sunday of the month beginning October 12**. Organ Recital at 6:30pm and Service at 7:00pm. This glorious, candlelit service creates a time of great stillness and spirit as people are uplifted by the sheer beauty of choral music and the spoken word. The service is sung and incense used in the tradition of the English Church and Benedictine monastic communities. The psalms and scripture readings are drawn from the Daily Office lectionary, joining with others in the Episcopal Church throughout the country. This year, The Rev. Canon Frank Clark will be the officiant at the Evensong services. Each service will begin with the lighting of the candles from the Order for Evening in the Book of Common Prayer. As always, music will be led by the Women's Chant Choir and a reception follows the service in the narthex.

THE 2008 - 2009 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

We're starting our 24th season on **Wednesday, September 3**. Join us in the Urbano Library at 7:30pm.
Questions? Call Sue Kapp at 623-847-1882.

Wed Sep 3: What Went Wrong by Bernard Lewis

Wed Oct 1: The Jesuit and the Skull by Amir D. Aczel

Wed Nov 5: Mayflower by Nathan Philbrick

Wed Dec 3: The First Christmas, by Marcus Borg and
John Dominic Crossan

Wed Jan 7: The Great Mr. Handel,
a video about the composing
of the Messiah oratorio

Wed Feb 4: Vanished Arizona by Martha Summerhayes

Wed Mar 4: Keeping Faith with the Psalms
by Daniel F. Polish

Wed Apr 1: Leaving Church by Barbara Brown Taylor

By Cristina Hatton, Director of Children & Family Ministries 602-279-5539 x116; chatton@allsaints.org

THE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

Registration is available during the month of September in front of Manning Hall or online at www.allsaints.org

INFANTS AND TODDLERS (Birth to 3 years)
Sunday mornings at the 9:00am education hour and during the 10:00am worship service in the Nursery, located in the north wing of the Church.

The Nursery is designed to provide our youngest ones with a safe and loving environment. We want parents to worship comfortably, knowing their children are in the caring and experienced hands of our Nursery staff.

SUNDAY SUNDAY 9:00AM EDUCATION HOUR FOR POTTY-TRAINED THROUGH GRADE 5 NEW for this year: The Year of the Story in Multi-age Sunday School.

We have such an exciting year ahead of us with new programming! We have designed our education hour to include all age groups in one classroom; a shared environment in which children can learn and experience the Year of the Story cooperatively. Students will grow together through Bible study and a variety of multi-age learning centers, using curriculum and materials created for children toilet-trained through grade 5. During the year we will also have guest storytellers, multi-media mornings, intergenerational outreach activities, a field day and much more!

1. Gather for MUSIC and THE STORY in the Day School Music Room.

All ages will gather together for singing with Mrs. Westendorf and then study and experience the Bible story, using Godly Play. This Sunday School curriculum is an imaginative approach to religious education and working with children, deeply grounded in spiritual tradition.

2. Move to LEARNING CENTERS in the Day School Classrooms.

After the study and experiencing the Story together, children move to classrooms 1, 1A, 2 and 3 for multi-age learning centers, related to the multiple intelligences. Through hands-on activities, community service, reflection, fun and games, and brain teasers, children are engaged in and creatively responding to the Story.

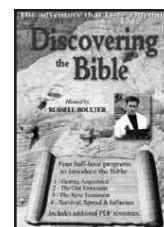
Children are dismissed to parents at 9:50 am from outside the Lower School Workroom.

SAFEGUARDING OUR ALL SAINTS' CHILDREN
Please note our new check-in and release policy: For safety's sake, children will be released only to the parent or adult who signed them in, unless special written instructions are given at check in. Additionally no child may leave Sunday School until the parent or adult comes to collect him/her.

The Children's Corner in the Narthex and the Children's Basket in the Church in the Round

Children are a vital part of All Saints' and we want them to enjoy worshipping with us! You will find worship materials for children in Children's Corner located in the Southwest corner of the Narthex and in the Children's Basket in Manning Hall. There are worship bulletins for children ages 3-6 and 7-12, blank paper and crayons for doodling for children to have with them during the service.

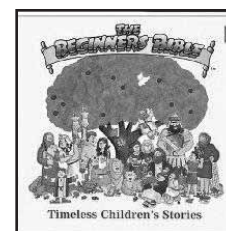
To help you get ready for All Saints' Year of the Story: watch *Discovering the Bible*, a four-part DVD series which provides a basic introduction to the Bible for those who have little or no background but is also a helpful refresher for those who have long loved the Bible but never explored the incredible story of where the Bible actually came from and how it was passed on to us. Some highlights included in the four programs include: 1. "Getting Acquainted," 2. "The Old Testament," 3. "The New Testament," and 4. "Survival, Spread and Influence." The DVD is available for loan from the Urbano library and we found that it also available from Netflix.



Bibles for everyone in the family:

For children:

Written for early readers, *The Beginner's Bible* leads the way for introducing kids ages 2-8 to the stories and characters of the Bible. 95 well-loved Bible stories, with colorful illustrations and easy-to-read stories.



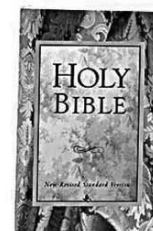
For tweens and teens:

The Youth Bible, created by Group Publishing, a leading teen curriculum publisher, has been revised and updated! Hundreds of students gave input into its design and content, so that the Bible speaks meaningfully to teens and makes it easy to apply Bible truths to their daily lives. This Bible's 400+ devotions tackle youth issues through thought-provoking questions and real-life stories that teenagers can relate to. With a translation that is easy to read and understand and includes user-friendly book introductions and notes.



For all ages:

The Holy Bible (New Revised Standard Version): With its traditional Bible text, this popular paperback makes a good study and devotional Bible and includes reader's aids and supplements. Find it for \$5.49 through the American Bible Society website at <http://store.bibles.com>



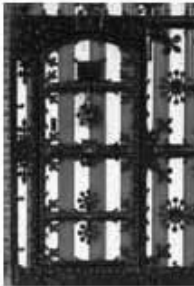
Confirmation

7th & 8th Grade
Sunday Mornings

Fun Trips



**Pick a door, any door,
(or maybe three or four!)**

Jr. High
Youth Group

**This fall come and get involved with
your friends at All Saints'!**

High School
Sunday
Mornings

**Have Fun!!
Make Friends!!
Many Choices!!**

**If you are in grades 6-12 we invite you
to come and find out what All Saints' has
to offer you!!**

Mission Trips



**Doors Open on
Sunday September 16th
at 9:00 am**

**Food, Friends, Music, Painting, Fun
Come and be ready to help design and paint the
door to represent your group!!**

Diocesan &
Citywide Events

**Something for everyone to enter
into a deeper life in Christ
through activities at All Saints'!**

The Green Door



Turn over to find out more....

High School
Youth Group

Acolyting





High School Youth Group =

High School Youth Group-Students in grades 9-12 Find fun and friends in the Sunday night youth group. We will focus on sharing issues that are important to you and help you support each other and grow in Christ together. We will meet on Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00pm starting with dinner in St. Barbara. Team Leader is Suzanne Affeldt at suzanneandtom@msn.com.



7th & 8th Grade Sunday Mornings =

7th and 8th grade Sunday mornings-Continue to build your knowledge and understanding of your faith with your friends and great leaders. Team Leader is Wynn Maxwell at wynnmaxwell@cox.net.



Fun Trips =

Fun Trips-Participate in trips like going to amusement parks as part of All Saints' Youth. Team Leader is Carrie Vaught at carriegt01@cox.net.



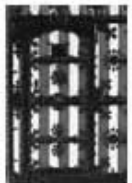
Diocesan & Citywide Events =

Diocesan and Citywide Events-Participate in events with youth from other parishes throughout the valley. Team Leader is Marcus Leach at mleach80@msn.com.



Confirmation =

Confirmation-6th grade or older youth who have not yet participated in a Confirmation Program will meet on Sunday mornings and participate in a year long program to prepare for the important step of Confirmation. Team Leader is Marcus Leach at mleach80@msn.com.



Jr. High Youth Group =

Jr. High Youth Group-Students in grades 7 and 8 will have their own group to build friendships and have fun together on Sunday afternoons 4:30-6:30pm in St. Barbara ending with dinner. Team Leader is Suzanne Affeldt at suzanneandtom@msn.com.



Acolyting =

Acolyting-Youth can participate as an acolyte in both Church-in-the-Round and in the Sanctuary. Don't worry if you've never acolyted before, we'll teach you all that you need to know.



Mission Trips =

Mission Trips-This group will plan and travel on mission trips to locations such as the Navajo Reservation, Mexico, etc. Team Leader is Christiane Robbins at crobbins@tgen.org.



The Green Door =

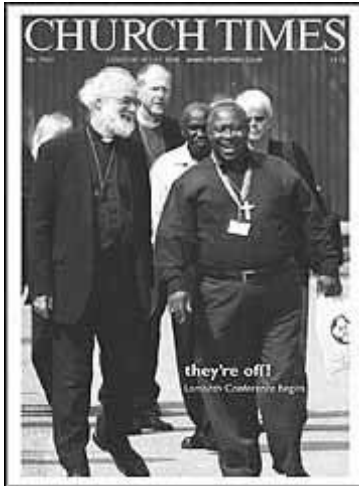
Green-Are you interested in helping the community learn more about being eco-friendly? This group will work on projects to educate others about being better caretakers of our earth. Team Leader is Sarah Porter at sporter@audubon.org.



High School Sunday Mornings =

High School Sunday Mornings-Join us for breakfast at 9am in the Youth Shack. We will discuss Bible passages in a casual atmosphere. Team Leader is Debbie Stansbury at debbiestansbury@cox.net.

A Letter from The Rt. Rev. Kirk Stevan Smith:



Feast of the
Transfiguration,
August 6, 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters
in Christ,

Laura and I have just
returned from three weeks
in England, where we
attended the Lambeth
Conference, the meeting
of the world-wide
Anglican Communion
held at the invitation of

the Archbishop of Canterbury every ten years.

Some of you have been following my daily reports of that meeting, and these will remain posted (along with some videos I took) at www.lambethdaily.blogspot.com. In addition, many of you have already looked at the final "Reflections" document produced at the Conference (www.lambethconference.org/reflections/document.cfm). Much of what is contained in that document, especially the sections referring to full inclusion of gay and lesbian folks in the Anglican Communion, will no doubt serve as material for further discussion and debate here in our Diocese and in our American church, especially when it meets at its General Convention next year.

So although the work of Lambeth 2008 will take some time to digest, I felt that this would be a good time to share with you some of my initial impressions.

Overall, it was an extremely positive experience. Those critics who predicted that the Anglican Communion would fragment at this conference were proved wrong. Far from resulting in schism, the meeting provided us all with a chance for bishops from around the world to get to know each other and the contexts in which we work. In spite of the fact that we occasionally disagreed, there was no hint of rancor or anger in any of our meetings, only the desire to share in the mission of the Gospel of Jesus in the world. The highlights of our time together were the small Bible study groups we had each morning and the larger indaba discussions which followed (indaba is a South African technique for making sure every voice is heard). While the bishops focused on scripture and doctrine, the spouses in their meeting concentrated more on the relational side of our life together. Laura heard stories of hardship and suffering from spouses who have experienced rape, murder, and terror as the result of their witness.

Although the Reflections document is merely a report of our discussions (Lambeth has no legislative authority), many of

its comments related to human sexuality are bound to gain attention in the coming months. The American Church realizes that our policy of inclusion is not shared by the majority. The document reflects that fact. Even though I had hoped that the Communion could accept the American Church's actions, I was disappointed that this was not the case. Bishop Gene Robinson's exclusion was personally difficult for me, and I supported him the best I could by attending an off-campus Eucharist with him. Most (but not all) of the 38 constituent provinces still feel that there is need for a covenant agreement which would contain some kind of discipline for those provinces that proceed with the consecration of openly gay or lesbian bishops, or who offer blessings of same gender unions. Both the meaning of these passages, and the disciplinary implications are still unclear, but I don't think it would be an overstatement to say that many of us in the American Church feel caught between our love for the Communion and our conviction that in the church there can be no outsiders. The result, as someone half jokingly remarked, is that "the Anglican Communion welcomes everyone, except a few, and the Americans, who welcome everyone." So this tension will continue.

For my part, I intend to do three things. The first is to nurture the friendships I made with my colleagues from around the world. I am sure my prayer-group members (which included one very vocal critic of the American Church) and I will be friends for life, for we pledged to pray daily for each another. Second, our mission partnerships need to be strengthened. I hope to build on our relationship with Western Mexico and Dar es Salaam, and both will be present at our Convention in October. Third, the clergy and I will be discussing the pastoral implications of the Reflections document at our clericus meetings this fall and how we as one Diocese can best respond to it.

Lambeth Conference was for both Laura and me a life changing experience which will affect our ministries for years to come. In addition to the formal meetings, I will always treasure the personal opportunities I had during my time in England to do such things as sit in prayer in Canterbury Cathedral for two days of retreat; to visit Cambridge University where I got to touch original documents of Thomas Beckett, Thomas Cranmer, and Martin Luther and to hold in my hands the oldest book in England that Pope Gregory gave to St Augustine in 597; to play the organ in the Cathedral; to walk in solidarity through the streets of London with 700 other bishops in purple cassocks in support of the Millennium Development Goals; and yes, to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the Queen at Buckingham palace! I will always give thanks for the opportunity to represent you, the people of the Diocese of Arizona at this gathering. I am proud to be your bishop and I am proud to be part of our great and historic church throughout the world.

Faithfully,
+ Kirk

Sundays in SEPTEMBER

- September 7: New Season Kick-off 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Introduction to the Bible
- September 14: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Creation & Pre-history
- September 21: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Patriarchs & Matriarchs 1900BC-1700BC
- September 28: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Call of Moses and the Exodus

For the full Schedule of Events each Sunday, please see Page 16

Sundays in OCTOBER

- October 5: 9am Parish Town Hall No education classes this day.
10am Blessing of the Animals in Church-in-the-Round (Memorial Garden)
- October 12: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Covenant with Moses and the Law 7pm Evensong
- October 19: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Forty Years in the Wilderness
10am Celebration of Day School Ministry
- October 26: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Conquest of Canaan & Territorial Confederacy

Sundays in NOVEMBER

- November 2: All Saints Day Celebration 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Evolution into a United Kingdom
- November 9: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: The Kingdom United Then Divided / Prophecy in Action 7pm Evensong
- November 16: Seabury Sunday 9am The Year of the Story: Fall of the Southern Kingdom & the Exile
10am Services: Bagpipes + More
- November 23: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Restoration - This is an intergenerational education hour. Details to come.
- November 30: Advent 1 9am Family Advent Activities No Adult Class - Thanksgiving Weekend

Sundays in DECEMBER

- December 7: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Wisdom Literature
- December 14: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Messianic Prophecy 7pm Advent Lessons & Carols
- December 21: 9am Class: The Year of the Story: Review of the Story So Far (intergenerational education hour)
- December 24: Christmas Eve Services: 3:30pm Pageant / 6:00pm Lessons & Carols / 8:30pm Festival Eucharist / 11:00pm Solemn High Mass
- December 25: Christmas Day 10am Holy Eucharist
- December 28: Christmas Break - No Education Hour - New Testament Stories start January 4, 2009.

Check out your weekly bulletins and our website for all the events and service information



**THE BLESSING
OF THE ANIMALS**
Sunday, October 5 at 10:00am
Church-in-the-Round / Memorial Garden

Bring your pets for their annual blessing to our informal service in the Memorial Garden just outside of Manning Hall. Dogs must be on leashes. Cats in crates makes sense. Other pets in their needed habitats. All invited to hear the Word of God and get a blessing. Holy Eucharist for the humans.



10 ON THE GO

ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH THE CHOIR





THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO THE NAVAJO NATION IN MAY

Watch for more details coming soon on Youth Mission and Fellowship Trips through "those doors" in the All New Ten Doors for Youth.



THE SPRING YOUTH CALIFORNIA TRIP WAS WAY TOO MUCH FUN!



by Marta Smith

We are asked to care for one another as members of a community of faith. Just what does that mean, and how do we go about it? A few years ago, a small group began to investigate ways in which we might actively organize our resources in order to respond when a family or individual member of our parish is hurting or in need. We have expanded our resources within the lay community, and now are beginning to work actively to identify needs as they arise and to send forth clergy and trained lay persons to respond when help is needed.

There are several components of our All Saints' Pastoral Care Team, beginning with the clergy, who are assigned (or go forth when called upon) to provide those sacramental functions which are so precious and which only they can perform. We have expanded the team of Eucharistic Visitors in order that anyone who desires Holy Communion need only ask and someone will come to them, whether at home, hospital, nursing homes, etc. In addition, we now have eleven Community of Hope caregivers, who have been trained to provide regular companionship, prayer, and a comforting presence in times of need. Our All Saints' Chapter of the Daughters of the King prays daily for those in greatest need, and most recently several of the Community of Hope caregivers have been meeting following the 10am Sunday service to pray for one another, those whom they are serving, and others in need of healing prayer.

The whole is greater than the sum of these parts, as the most important component of this pastoral care effort is the participation of each and every member of our community of faith. It is through your awareness of needs brought to the attention of the team, for it is only when we know about sudden trips to the hospital, recent losses, inability of some to get to church as they would like, people who are lonely, and all the other circumstances which call for support and encouragement from the parish, that we can reach out to provide that support and attention.

How do we go about letting these needs be known? It is as simple as a call to the Church Office or by speaking to one of the clergy. The team meets at least weekly to review current needs, but urgent requests will be addressed as quickly as we learn about them.

Finally, there is a standing invitation to every member of the parish to consider an active role in meeting these needs. We will continue to train and commission lay ministers to fill the vital roles in pastoral care and to live up to our baptismal covenant as followers of Christ.



PASTORAL CARE AT A GLANCE

Holy Communion to the Homebound - call the Church Office 602.279.5539

Need a pastoral care visit - call the Church Office or speak with the Clergy

Litany of Healing - Sunday morning after the 10am service in the St. Mary's Chapel

Holy Eucharist and Healing Services - Wednesday 7am and 10am in the Holy Innocents' Chapel

Have a prayer request? Fill out a Daughters of the King Prayer Card in the pew or visit online at www.allsaints.org (click on Church, then Click on Spiritual Life, then click on Prayer Request)



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The All Saints' Habitat for Humanity ministry will be helping build a home this Fall for the Elham Family, who immigrated from Kabul, Afghanistan to the U.S. in 2000. The home site is in Peoria near Cactus and 83rd Ave and is jointly sponsored by the Episcopal Habitat Coalition and the Presbyterian Coalition.



All Saints' has three build dates scheduled:

October 4 - Frame Walls*

December 6 - Doors/trim

January 17 - Punch list/dedication

* Several Episcopal churches are participating in the framing with a limit of 5 people per church. If you want to participate in the framing, let us know and we will sort out who the All Saints' Team of 5 will be when we get closer to the October 4 framing date. This is a great way to meet volunteers from the other Coalition churches.

The Episcopal Habitat Coalition is organizing its fifth trip to St. Tammany Parish in Louisiana to help in the rebuilding effort for areas ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. Trip dates are October 26 - November 1, 2008. The cost is \$275/person for administration fees, volunteer housing, 2 meals/day, and mini-van rental for local transportation. This is a great opportunity to put your faith into action by serving those in need. Contact James Peck (602-318-0633 or jgpeck@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating.

VICAP FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM

Help a homebound or disabled neighbor remain independent in his or her own home. It's as easy as visiting, grocery shopping, driving, opening mail, phoning, using the computer, or doing home repairs. For more details, call VICaP at 602-285-0543 or Angie Greene at 623-939-2382. The next orientations are: (you only need attend one)

Saturday, September 13, 2008

9:00 - 11:30am

Faith United Methodist Church

8640 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021

Saturday, October 25, 2008

9:00 - 11:30am

Trinity Mennonite Church

4334 W. Vista Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Saturday, November 15, 2008

9:00 - 11:30am

St. Barnabas On The Desert

6715 N. Mockingbird Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85253

ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY

FOR THE HOMELESS

Chaplain Dave and his group, ECH, helps homeless people to find their long lost birth or baptismal certificates so they can get identification and get back into the work force. He can also use willing hands in his office with greeting his guests, filing paperwork, sorting mail for guests so they have a mailing address for those job resumes, answering phone calls, doing computer work as he counsels those who have addictions. He is certified to help those with drug and alcohol addictions. If you could donate a consistent hour a week or even an hour once a month, it can make a huge difference in so many lives in need.

Call, write or email Chaplain Dave Goodall

Ecumenical Chaplaincy for the Homeless,

1125 West Jackson, Phoenix, AZ 85005

tel 602-417-9853

email chaplaindave@azhomeless.org

AT ANDRÉ HOUSE,

WE FEED HUNGRY SOULS

Upcoming Dates: September 1 and 15

October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17

We meet at the Church Office at 3:00pm to carpool to André House, where we prepare and serve dinner to the downtown mission's 500+ homeless and hungry clients. We're back at the church by 7:15pm. Call Evie Feltz at 602-279-9342, if you would like to join the group for a truly rewarding experience.

INTERFAITH COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

The cart on the patio or in the narthex is for all your donations to ICM. The current list of needs includes: Men's Clothing (especially good pants, jeans, underwear, socks, work boots and tennis shoes); Children's Clothing (all ages—all types); Toiletries/Hygiene Items (large bars of soap, shampoo & conditioner, body lotion, powdered laundry soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste); Containers for toiletries (small Ziploc-type sandwich baggies, prescription bottles with labels removed, small film canisters); Non-perishable Food (all types—including peanut butter and canned tuna); Miscellaneous (large blankets—from Double to King sizes, baby blankets, diapers—all sizes, including adult diapers). The ICM truck picks up every Monday morning.

If you would like to volunteer at ICM's facilities, many All Saints' folks help out there once a week during morning hours. We sort clothing, organize food boxes, interview clients, and other helpful activities. Questions: Assistant Director Regina Mitzel at 602-254-7450, ext. 2, 602-819-3350 (cell) or email to regina@icmaz.org



Don't miss out on the
Bach-N-Rock 50/50 Raffle
 where the **GRAND PRIZE** is 50% of all ticket sales!

Details are coming in the mail, in your email, on posters in the church, and at displays on the patio.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC 3RD ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

Saturday, November 1, 2008 6pm
 Manning Hall and Carlozzi Gymnasium

You are invited . . .

to experience a very special evening:

an all-new culinary extravaganza,
 an exceptional array of silent auction treasures,
 a "not-to-be-missed" Live Auction" with three
 truly "Priceless" selections,
 and exquisite entertainment
 in the spirit of All Saints'.

All to benefit the All Saints' Music Program
The Most Heavenly Music on Earth



AMERICAN BACH

The Most Heavenly Music on Earth



November 16, 2008 + Sunday 3:00pm
 Cantatas 79, 52, 91

January 11, 2009 + Sunday 3:00pm
 Cantatas 10, 144, 48

March 13, 2009 + Friday 7:30pm
 Dialogue Cantatas 49, 58

April 10, 2009 + Good Friday 12:30pm
 The Passion according to St. Matthew (*no charge*)

American Bach is a seven-year series of the Bach cantatas, along with a sprinkling of larger works. Members of the ensemble come from the Phoenix Symphony and the Phoenix Chorale, and the conductor is Scott Youngs. This is the seventh and final year of the series in its current American Bach configuration. It has been so well received, that it will continue as the Phoenix Bach Festival beginning with the 2009-2010 concert season! All concerts are held in the glorious acoustical setting of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Tickets: Adults \$20, Seniors and Students \$15

602.279.5539

M.O.M.S. (MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING)

Mothers of all ages are welcome! This 10-week program provides the opportunity for a small group of women to come together and grow personally and spiritually. Through journal writing, group discussions and prayer, women examine common issues, such as self-esteem, stress, everyday feelings, personal growth, friendships and spirituality. All Saints' offers two groups each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Meetings are held in the Urbano Library on Thursday mornings in the Fall starting September 18 running through November 20 from 9:30am-11:30am. Childcare is available. Group size is limited to six participants and is led by trained facilitators. Registration is \$50, which covers the cost of books, materials, childcare and the Celebration Dinner. For more information, contact Cristina Hatton at 602-279-5539, ext.116 or chatton@allsaints.org.

FALL 2008 WINE TASTING TO BENEFIT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday, October 18 from 5-7pm
Help All Saints' Episcopal Church build a new Habitat for Humanity home with our Fall 2008 Habitat Wine-Tasting Fundraiser.

Location: The Servants of Christ Priory
28 West Pasadena Avenue in Phoenix.

We will be savoring selections of wines made from the varietals of the Rhone Valley in France. Several of these grape varieties have been used in making wines since at least 600 B.C., with a distinctive wine-making tradition developed over the centuries. Featured will be a broad selection of Rhone varietals, including Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre, Carignan, Marsanne, Roussanne, and Viognier from wineries around the world. Served with delicious hor d'oeuvres, expect a great evening among great people supporting an even better great cause.

Suggested contribution: \$50/person. All proceeds to benefit All Saints' 2008 pledge toward Habitat for Humanity projects. The value of the contribution in excess of the value received will be eligible for a state tax credit and federal tax deduction. To RSVP, please contact James Peck at (602) 318-0633 or jgpeck@gmail.com.

SUPPORT ALL SAINTS' YOUTH MINISTRY THROUGH ESCRIP

A great way for the whole parish to support the youth programs of the church is to sign up for eScrip. Every time you shop at Safeway, up to 3% of your purchase will go to our Youth Group. If you have not signed up yet, please sign up today at www.escrip.com. Check out the website as well, for other merchandisers, such as Macy's, etc. You can sign up to have monies designated to All Saints' Youth. There are no receipts to collect, no vouchers or certificates to buy, no hassles for you. Your everyday purchases can add up to hundreds of extra dollars for our Youth programs! Our group name is All Saints' Episcopal Church Youth Group and our ID# is 150400544.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP

SAVOIR FAIRE

Mark the date:

Sunday, October 5 at 5:30pm
in St. Barbara I & II.

The Fall Gathering will kick off our season of fun, fabulous food, and fellowship on the first Sunday of every month through May.

More details in upcoming weekly bulletins.
Ron Dow and Nancy Martin are the co-chairs of the group.

SAGES

Wednesday, September 10

Wednesday, October 8

Wednesday, November 12

10:00am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

10:45am SAGES Bible Discussion

12:00pm Luncheon & Program

(Please call the Church Office to RSVP for lunch;
a \$5 donation is requested)

SAGES FALL DAY TRIP

Plan to join us for a taste of autumn on a day trip to beautiful Sedona. We'll meet at 8am in the North Parking Lot on Tuesday, October 21. We'll pick up our picnic lunches at "A'ROMA" in the Village of Oak Creek. We'll proceed to Red Rock State Park and our reserved ramada, "Twin Cypress." The 286-acre state park opened to the public in 1991, and was originally part of the Smoke Trail Ranch. There are 5 miles of trails, beautiful views, babbling Oak Creek and a visitor center. After enjoying our lunch and the beauties of nature, we'll board our bus for the short ride to Tlaquepacque to enjoy the pleasures of shopping, or perhaps a cup of tea or coffee in some charming café. Tlaquepacque is fashioned after a traditional Mexican village with over 40 specialty shops. It sits on the banks of Oak Creek under the shade of towering sycamores. We think this trip provides something for everyone! We'll return to All Saints' by 5pm. The cost is \$45.00, to be paid by October 8 Sign up now as space is limited
Call the church office for reservations

another SAGES memory awaits.

AND OF COURSE,
REMEMBER, EVERY SUNDAY
9AM & 11AM
COFFEE & CONVERSATION
IN ST. BARBARA I & II

Join the community for a cup of fellowship!

8:00am

Holy Eucharist [Church]

Christian Meditation in the School Library

9:00am**EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES**

Adults: Adult Education Class in Manning Hall

"Coffee & Conversation" in St. Barbara I & II

Rosary Prayer Service at 9:15 a.m. [Chapel]

Infants & Toddlers (not potty-trained): Nursery

All children potty-trained through Grade 5 meet in the School Music Room and then after the intro session move to classrooms 1, 1A, 2, 3.

Parent pickup at 9:50am in front of the Lower School Workroom.

Grade 6 Confirmation: Art Room A
(upstairs Manning Hall)

Grades 7-8: Art Room B (upstairs Manning Hall)

Grades 9-12: Youth Shack

10:00am WORSHIP

Traditional Holy Eucharist in the Church

Church-in-the-Round in Manning Hall

Infants & Toddlers (not potty-trained): Nursery

11:00am FELLOWSHIP

"Coffee & Conversation": Patio & St. Barbara I & II

MORE WORSHIP

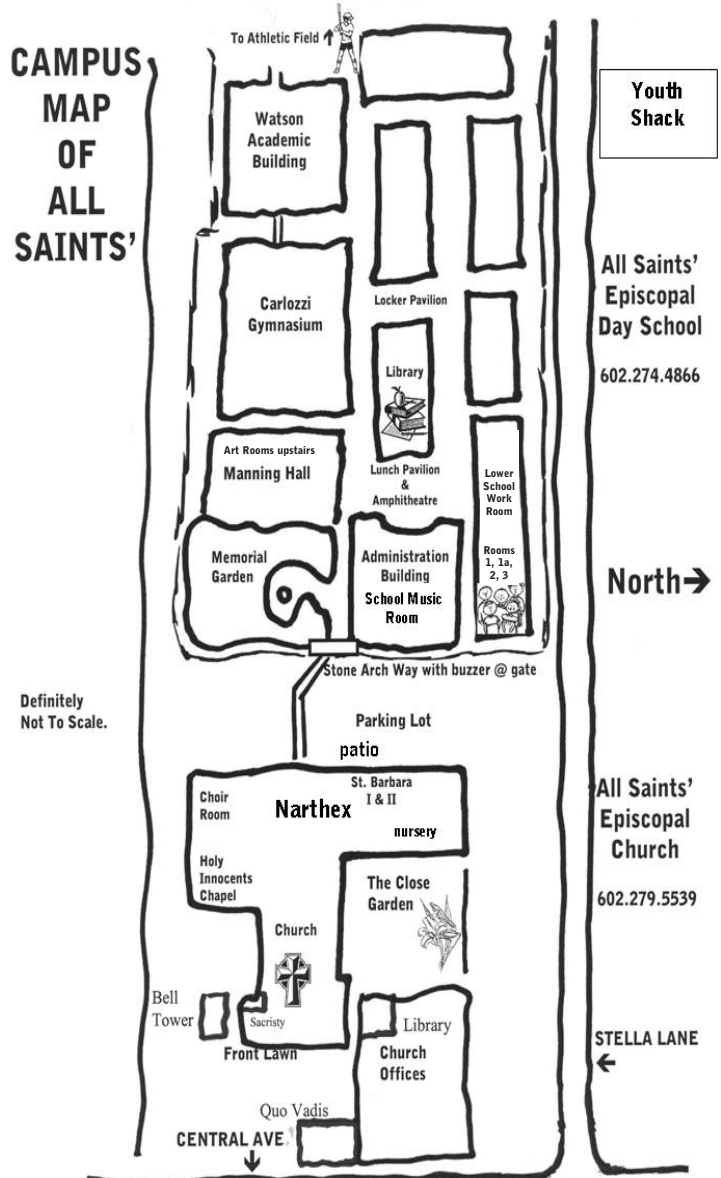
12:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING YOUTH GROUP

4:30pm-6:30pm Junior High Youth Group in St. Barbara

6:00pm-8:00pm Senior High Youth Group in St. Barbara

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Name tag forms & envelopes:
located in the the narthex and Church Office.

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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth Registration 2008-2009

Last Name _____ Mother _____ Father _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobiles M: _____ F: _____

Email addresses (for parents) _____

Emergency phone/contact _____

Children/Confirmand/Youth:

Name Include last if different	Gender M/F	Grade in Fall 08	Birthdate	*Date Baptized	Church Baptized City, State	Date Confirmed If applicable	**Medical Issues or Allergies

*If not Baptized, would you like information on Baptism? Yes _____ No _____

**Additional health information if necessary _____

Our family is interested in becoming members of All Saints' Yes _____ No _____

Volunteer interests at All Saints' (please circle):

Christmas Pageant	Coffee Hour	Dinner for Sunday Night Youth Group	Choir/Music
Pancake Supper	Greeting	Transportation	Minister of Communion
Church Picnic	MC for Church in the Round	Ushering	Other

Likeness Authorization

I do do not (**check one**) give my permission for my child's/children's and/or my photograph to be used for the purpose of publications and/or on the church's internet website.

Other information about your children you would like us to know: _____

*since our Lent Thru
Easter newsletter*

NEW MEMBERS

Josh & Inga Brooks
Mara Gilmartin
Kurt & Elizabeth Howard
(Oliver, James)
Angelina Martinez
Patrick & Teri Barnwell
(Bethany, Bryan)
Steve Parton
Wendy Begheim (Elias Bunn)
Mario Martinez, Jr.
Noah Reinhardt
Jordan Reinhardt
Tom Blum
Jennifer Rowe
Diana Clarke
Jim & Cindy Colachis
(Jimmy)
Richard Cuthbert & Jennifer
Lefere (Alexandra)
Lamar & Anita Davis
Nancy Rhodes Francque
(Jackson, Leo)
Steve & Peggy Hamilton
Ashley Hull
Mike King & Travys Harvey-
King (Alex)
Keegan Klein
Mike Lavoie (Aime, Matthew,
Marissa)
Jim & Gloria Leppert
Petterson Linn
Tine Dynjan Livesay
David Luttrull (Malcolm,
Coulter Boykin)
Bob and Karen Lynds
(Jeffrey)
Andy McCoy
Ryan McCoy
Randy & Michelle McGee
Erin McKenna
Pat & Claire McNulty
(Theresa, Sylvia)
Kieran & Allison Mullins
(Emma)
Jean Hee Oh
Ian Parker
Steve Politzer
Ted & Arlene Purdy
Joe Raganit & Linda
Robustelli
Dan & Laurie Richards
(Elizabeth)
Nancy Rink (Ellie)
John Roanhorse (Adeline)

Carol Rolfe
Stephen & Katherine
Scardello (Ashley)
Tim & Mara Schantz
(Nicholas, John)
Nancy Sharkey
Curtis Smith
Susan Stanton
Eddie & Juliet Straker (Justin,
Tyler)
John & Debbie Tietjen
John & Leigh Ann Travis
(Anna)
Jim Van Pelt
Ted Wells & Katherine
Gillespie
Mike & Allie Wilmink
(Madeline, Ella, Oliver)
Garry & Pamela Woodard
John & Wendy Woodrow
(Claire, Emily)

BAPTISMS

Melody Tipton Pettit
Mario Alberto Martinez, Jr.
Noah James Reinhardt
Christopher Guy Milisci
David Magnus Lowe
Ceclilia Elizabeth Warren
Ashley Ann Scardello
Hali Daryn Sygrove
Macson James Caciola
Enzo Michael Petramale
David Keith Luttrull
Malcolm Paul Luttrull
Daniel Thomas Polner
Reed Mason Mitzel
Angelina Martinez
Wyatt Waitstill Glass
Peterson Roy Louis Linn
Reagan Grace Storey
Sydney Elyse Jesse
Molly Kaitlyn Parket
Margaret Rose Clements
Betsy Pearl Kanefield
Bailey Melissa Pennington
Grady Tille Garbarino
Elizabeth Anne Richards
Laurie Elizabeth Richards
Erik Paul Humphrey
Anna Krintine Humphrey

CONFIRMATION

Jack McCauley Affeldt
Matthew Owen Auran
Nolan Thomas Bauer
Hudson Benjamin Blake
Casey Joseph Bowman
Hollie Ann Bowman
Coulter Boykin
Ashley Brooks
Caleb Brooks
James Gage Buness
Kipp Weston Charlton
Hannah Marilyn Cianci
Alexander Curtis
Andrew Curtis
Benjamin DeWitt Crozier
Morgan Ann Drew
Erin Brooke Earnest
John Thomas Gallagher
Alison Burgess Getz
Carter James Hale
Merrell Brooks Hatton
Erin Brittain Hill
Hayley Aliina Hill
Lauren Michelle Janssen
Mackenzie Ann Jones
Alison Kelly
Fenton Kelly
Keegan Charles Klein
Emma Ruth Langdon
Norma Kate Langdon
Malcolm Luttrull
Mario Alberto Martinez
Andrew William Barr McCoy
Ryan Quinn Barr McCoy
Jessica Michael
Connor Wilson Moore
Courtney Marie Moore
Taylor Elizabeth Moore
Grant Edward Moyer
Elizabeth Miller Nichols
Ian Bernard Parker
Harrison Alden Platt
Thomas H. Platt
Phoebe Morrow Porter
Kylie Elizabeth Prusak
Noah James Reinhardt
Jeb Alan Rosebrook
Margaret Kegley Seid
Bennett Whitney Smith
Jordan Ann Smith
Katelyn Jane Stern
William Matthew Tait
Jonathan Charles Teeter

Kendall Elizabeth Visser
Dylan Woods
Davis Perry Bauer
Diane Lee Bauer
Victoria Rose Donlon
Tine Dynjan Livesay
Matthew Nicholas Prusak
John Roanhorse III
Deborah Ann Stansbury
Heidi Jean Vitti
William Anthony Vitti
Diana Lynn Clark
Darcie Leigh Edelkraut
Arden Saviah Anderson
Jacob Wayne Anderson
Ashley Kate Hull
Olivia Carlene Johnson
Erin Leigh McKenna
Charles Hamilton Wainwright
Claire Jayne Woodrow

MARRIAGES

Sheelah Ester Kalangi and
Rob Sedarat

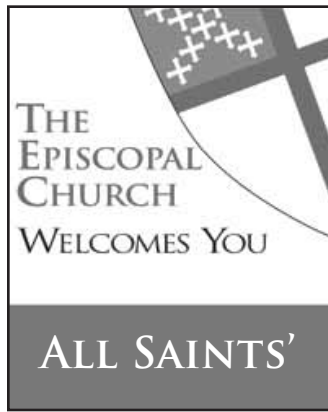
Linda Louise Robuestelli
and Joe R. Raganit, Jr.

Sarah Glowers
and Seth Kist

Jacqueline Michelle Luk and
Roberto Agustin Paredes

DEATHS

Stanford J. Stansbury
George Steinhilber
Jack Rosselle
Kennard Maxwell
Charlotte Hartman
Warren McArthur
Harry Geyer
Lee MacDonald
Mary Gassman
Linda Fee
John Rawling
Michael Malone
Rich Kiraly
Victoria Rogers
Tom Sawyer
Ricky Carr
Norm Littler, Sr.



STEP ONE. SIGN UP.

Each Sunday we will have an opportunity for people to register as members of All Saints'. You may also call Mark Towsley, Director of Parish Operations, at the Church Office (602-279-5539) or go on line to register at www.allsaints.org. Welcome! You are now a member!

NOW THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER

We invite you to take some or all of these steps toward deepening your life in Christ and in the fellowship of All Saints', in the order that best suits your life:

MEET WITH A CLERGY PERSON.

We want to get to know you. We also want to answer any questions you may have about the Episcopal faith and All Saints' in particular. Please call Mark in the Church Office to schedule your appointment.

PLUG IN.

We invite you to explore your gifts and callings to discover "where your greatest joy meets the world's greatest needs," as Fredrick Beuchner once described vocation. All Saints' has lots of ministries to choose from.

ASK QUESTIONS.

Attend one of the upcoming introductory series on what it means to be an Episcopalian. These short courses are designed to answer all the questions you ever had about the Episcopal Church. We don't promise all the answers, but it might be just enough to get you started. Watch the bulletin for more information.

The next Newcomer Series are from 11:30-12:15pm in the Urbano Library

September 14, 21, 28

October 19, 26, November 2

Call Mark in the Church Office or email mrtowsley@allsaints.org to reserve your space.

MEET YOUR FELLOW TRAVELERS.

Come to church. Come to concerts. Come to education classes and evening lectures. Come to Coffee & Conversation on Sundays. Get to know the community.

GO DEEPER.

Ultimately, you may wish to be baptized, confirmed, or received into the Episcopal Church sacramentally. We offer a twelve-week Inquirer's Class convened by The Reverend Don Monson beginning in January. This course will guide you through Anglican church history, theology, liturgy and church polity culminating in a day-long retreat on the church grounds. Confirmation by The Right Reverend Kirk Smith, Bishop of Arizona, is set for May 3, 2009.

GO EVEN DEEPER.

We hope that Step Six will continue for the rest of your life as you explore the varied dimensions of Christian formation at All Saints'—worship, prayer, education, outreach, and much, much more.

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