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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 Saint's Parish is to welcome all people who seek the love of God, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic background, socio-economic 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."

Charles LaFond on October 1-2

The Stewardship Committee is very pleased to announce that the Rev. Canon Charles LaFond will be the preacher at our liturgies on the first weekend in October for the kick-off of Stewardship Month!

Canon LaFond will lead a workshop on "Living a Holy Life in a Noisy World" on Saturday, October 1. Continental breakfast 8:30-9:00 am, workshop 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. He is a dynamic teacher who calls the Church to a deeper awareness of how much we are loved by God and to a simpler and more aware life in that context. All are invited to this workshop which we are calling "a spa for your soul."

Charles LaFond is the Canon for Stewardship of the Diocese of New Hampshire. He has lived the last few years as a monk at the monastery of the Society of St. John the Evangelist where he did spiritual direction and led retreats. His current ministry combines a decade as a fund raiser and a second decade as a priest and monk. Charles comes at stewardship not so much as a logistical issue, but rather as a pastoral, spiritual and theological issue in a country weighed down by wealth and power and in a world weighed down by poverty and illness. A master potter of 25 years, Charles lives on a farm with a pottery studio in the woods of New Hampshire with his black lab named "Kai," some sheep and a mouse named "Fred."

Mission Trip to Tanzania

Colin Johnstone and Carol Pineiro participated in a summer mission trip to the Anglican Diocese of Tanga. This was Colin's third trip and Carol's first. They write:

It was a hectic week of visits to parishes and projects, visiting old friends and making new ones. Our first visit was to St Alban's in Mgombezi. We attended Sunday mass presided over by our friend Canon Joel Makame where, once again, we were drawn into the beauty and solemnity of the liturgy by the choir singing in the plaintive harmony typical of Tanzanian church music. We participated in reading the lessons, in Swahili, were introduced to the congregation by Father Joel and exchanged gifts with him and the Wardens. It was also Joel's 37th birthday so the congregation and we serenaded him with a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday. We noted many improvements to the parish since Colin's last visit, 2 years ago: a new parish hall with a tailoring school, a piggery, a chicken house, a parish shop and the new Sunday School room and swings donated by the children of our parish, in 2010.

The Rector, Carol Pineiro, and Colin Johnstone display a gift to All Saints from St. Alban's Church in Mgombezi, Tanzania. Photo by Peter Foesterling.

We spent a day visiting Kizara, in the Usambara mountains, where we saw impressive progress in the building of the village Health Center. Thanks to significant donations from All Saints and Episcopal friends from the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Fort Worth and Dallas, the building phase is almost complete. Solar power has been fully installed in the maternity unit while the other two units are wired but need solar panels, batteries and inverters.

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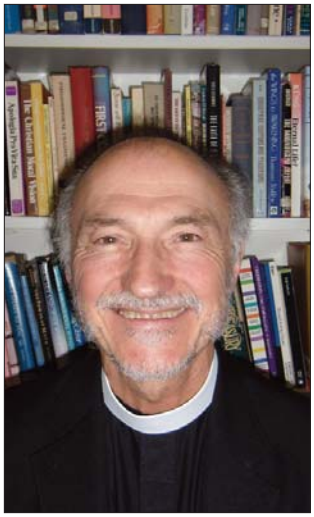

WELCOME BACK!
I hope that you found time for refreshment and renewal this summer. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 11 when the choir returns and we resume our fall schedule. This fall we welcome four new ministers in exciting new roles at All Saints: The Rev. Julia Dunbar, Priest Associate; Wendy Samuel, Welcoming Coordinator (see page 3); Emily Howe, Schola Director (see page 4); and Tim Trussell-Smith, Seminarian (see page 3). We will commission them for their ministries at the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist on September 11. The parish picnic will follow the service.

REMEMBERING 9/11
We will mark the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 with special prayers and a moment of silence at the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist on September 11. Our parish will participate in "Massachusetts Remembers" at 3:00 pm at the Hatch Shell; for more information, please see below. The Town of Brookline will hold a memorial ceremony at 9:00 am at the Babcock Street Fire Station. The program will last about an hour to coincide with the 9:59 am fall of the first tower at the World Trade Center in New York. The event will also include the dedication of a bench in memory of Manny Del Valle, a New York City firefighter and Brookline High School alumnus of the Class of 1988.

STEWARDSHIP
Stewardship is everything I do after I say, "I believe." Stewardship is faith in action, faith making a difference, faith responding in love. The theme of our stewardship educational effort this fall is *Bountiful Blessings...Gracious Living*. Our stewardship commitment begins with a realization of how each of us has been blessed personally. Our motivation for giving should be based our need to respond to God's gifts, not on the church's need to receive our gifts. Our stewardship response expresses our faith and gratitude for all that we have received. As we come to recognize the abundance of gifts that God has given us, we are moved to respond generously and lovingly with the gift of our time, talent, and treasure. As we enter into the fall season, I invite you to join me in making a stewardship commitment to support God's work at All Saints Parish in 2012. Please make your gift joyfully from a sense of God's abundance in your life. Many thanks to Jeff Thibault and Wendy Wheeler, co-chairs, and the Stewardship Committee for their leadership and example.

EXPLORATIONS IN FAITH
If you are new to All Saints Parish or if you would like a refresher course on the basic beliefs of the Christian community and/or if you would like to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please join us for "Explorations in Faith" for six Mondays, September 26-November 7, at 7:00 pm. Tim Trussell-Smith and I will lead this stimulating discussion of basic Christian beliefs and practices.

David

Massachusetts Remembers

To mark the 10th anniversary of 9/11, you are invited to "Massachusetts Remembers," a large public gathering, including prayers, poems and performances by the Boston Pops Brass and Boston Children's Chorus, Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 3pm at the Hatch Shell. Houses of worship and religious groups will bring an important component to this shared public day of remembrance. *Delegations from houses of worship and religious groups are invited to gather at 2:30pm on the Esplanade so that we can to sit together at a space reserved for us.*

A service pavilion will feature local non-profits, charitable organizations lead by 9/11 family members and ways to rededicate ourselves to retelling our shared American story of service and sacrifice, healing and wholeness. A common prayer, interfaith resources, and ways you can participate will be available shortly online. *For more information, please contact Tim Trussell-Smith at aprilandtim@gmail.com or 478-361-8881.*

A Warm Welcome to New Welcoming Coordinator Wendy Samuel

Over the past two years, the Vestry and the Welcome and Evangelism Committee have been discussing the possibility of establishing a formal position at All Saints Parish for a point person to reach out to visitors and newcomers to the parish. In this we have been motivated by the belief that one of our most important ministries both as individual Christians and as a church is to share our excitement about our faith and our community with others who are seeking a connection to God. We are very pleased that one of our parish members, Wendy Samuel, has offered to undertake this new role which is being called the Welcoming Coordinator.

Wendy and her husband Nat have been attending All Saints for two years. Wendy was born and raised in St. Kitts, where she was very active in her birth parish, St. Anne's Anglican Church. For four years she worked as a missionary at Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica, caring for children who are disabled or have HIV and have been abandoned. In 2007, she moved to the United States and began a master's program at Boston College in pastoral ministry, which she completed in 2009. Currently Wendy is employed at Elizabeth Seton Academy, a Catholic girls' high school in Dorchester, as Campus Minister and part-time freshman Theology teacher. At All Saints, Wendy has been a member of the ushering team and of the Welcome and Evangelism Committee.

We are very excited that Wendy has stepped forward to assume the responsibility to be the Welcoming Coordinator for All Saints Parish. On Sunday mornings, Wendy will be at the Beacon Street door to the Sanctuary to meet newcomers, both before and after the service. Look for her to be introducing you to new members during the Social Hour and she will follow up with visitors as appropriate during the week.

- Roberta Schnoor, Senior Warden

A Note from Tim Trussell-Smith

Greetings All Saints!

This fall, I will begin my year-long placement as your seminarian. I am full of joy at the prospect of learning and serving at our wonderful church; shifting my role at All Saints from an actively involved member who is in seminary to a seminarian formally practicing the art of ministry.

Because I have been attending All Saints for more than two years (and have been a member for more than a year) I am already blessed by many wonderful relationships within the parish. I have served as a liturgical minister in worship, participated in the Explorations and Journeys adult formation classes and I was confirmed at the Easter Vigil in 2010. Last year, I had the privilege of co-mentoring our middle school class with Becky Taylor – getting to know many of our amazing young people. My wife, April, and I even rent Cornell and Maija Gray's downstairs apartment! Clearly, I am already connected with our parish. But I am also aware that there are many of you whom I have yet to get to know. So let me tell you a little about my background.

I am from the Southeast with family roots in Arizona and New Mexico. I attended both high school and college in Georgia; graduating from Mercer University in Macon in 2006. Like any college experience, many important things happened to me at Mercer but two stand out. First, I discovered the Christian faith and was baptized into the body of Christ and the Episcopal Church during my senior year (it's a long story that I'd love to share with you sometime.) Second, I met my wife, April. We were married just after graduation, at which point I added her last name, Trussell, to mine. I am one of the very few men I know who has to fill in the "maiden name" blank on documents!

Also during my final year in college I began to think about becoming a priest – a call that became more persistent the more I explored it. However, that call to ministry was also long and complex and it eventually led me away from the Episcopal Church for a time and, finally, to Andover Newton Theological School where I realized that I had really been an Episcopalian all along. And that is how I came to All Saints parish two years ago and have now come to be your seminarian for the coming year!

In this year, I will be focusing on the Christian Education ministries of our parish. I will continue to work with the middle school class both in Sunday school and by taking part in the events of our deanery's youth collaborative. I will also help to teach the Explorations and Journeys classes and other adult offerings. At the same time I will peek over Becky's shoulder as much possible to learn about the bigger picture of a Christian Education program and to this end I will also sit in on the other Sunday School classes. And, of course, I will take part in worship and in other opportunities throughout the year. This year promises to be yet another interesting stage of my journey as a follower of Jesus Christ. I can't wait to experience this season of our journey together with God as a church community with all of you.

Grace and Peace,
Tim Trussell-Smith, Seminarian

Adult Education Opportunities

Awareness Meditation Group

Thursdays, 6:45 – 7:30 p.m., beginning September 29, led by David Killian and Lisa Parker. Participants will be introduced to new forms of prayer and meditation that they can use on their own from Anthony deMello's book, *Sadhana: A Way to God, Christian Exercises in Eastern Form.* All are welcome. Sponsored by the Adult Education Committee of All Saints Parish.No fee. For moreinformation, email *rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org* or call 617-738-1810, ext 105.

Fall Bible Study Series

Join us for Bible study Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Guild Room as we work our way through readings from Exodus, Deuteronomy, and Joshua. *For more information contact Elizabeth Penland at penland@aya.yale.edu or Morgan Howard at morgan_howard@mail.harvard.edu.* All are welcome.

Through the Wilderness: Exodus, Deuteronomy, and Joshua

Sep. 4	*The Passover Festival* (Exodus 12:1-14)
Sep. 11	*The Parting of the Red Sea (*Exodus 14:19-31)
Sep. 18	*Manna from Heaven (*Exodus 16:2-15)
Sep. 25	*Water in the Wilderness* (Exodus 17:1-7)
Oct. 2	*The Ten Commandments* (Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20)
Oct. 9	*The Golden Calf (*Exodus 32:1-14)
Oct. 16	*Divine Glory Revealed to Moses* (Exodus 33:12-23)
Oct. 23	*Death of Moses; Joshua Appointed* (Deuteronomy 34:1-12)
Oct. 30	*Crossing the Jordan* (Joshua 3:7-17)
Nov. 6	*The Covenant at Shechem* (Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25)

Book Discussion Groups

The Women's Book Group will meet on Saturday, September 24, at 10:30 am to discuss *The Good Life* by Peter Gomes. Going forward, we will be meeting every four weeks, with the next meeting being Sat, Oct 22. *If you have questions or would like to be put on the email list, please contact Sharon Siwiec, 617-739-6788, dlrow@comcast.net.*

A **group to discuss *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* by Karen Armstrong will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 10:30-noon.**
This group will be CO-ED and will meet every four weeks for twelve meetings. Karen Armstrong has created a step by step guide to address each chapter and we will be following this. Karen Armstrong is a world renown author who writes about the history of religion and its place in society. *If you are interested in being a part of this group, (or being a co-leader), please contact Sharon Siwiec, 617-739-6788, dlrow@comcast.net.*

The Men's Group will meet on Saturday, September 17, at 8:00 am to discuss *Wolf Hall,* by Hilary Mantel. *For information, please contact Peter Stringham at peter.stringham@gmail.com*

13th Anniversary of Celtic Holy Eucharist,
Saturday, September 17
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:00-7:00 p.m. Gala Reception

Beacon Street Fellowship

The Beacon Street Fellowship is the young adult group (20's and 30's) at All Saints Parish. The co-leaders of the Beacon Street Fellowship are Stacy and Andrew Straaberg Finfrock and Meghan Kirtland. *For more information about the fellowship gatherings of the 20s and 30s, please contact Stacy and Andrew at beaconstreetfellowship@gmail.com. For information about volunteering to help with the social justice programs of the 20s and 30s such as the Learn@Lenox program tutoring children in inner-city Boston, please contact Meghan at meghan.kirtland@gmail.com.*

Yoga begins in September

Yoga classes will begin on September 22 at 6:00 p.m. and will meet every Thursday in the Guild Room, except the first Thursday of each month (Bistro Night). The fee for the classes is $80 for 8 one-hour sessions. *For more information, please contact Maija Gray at 617-325-1449 or at 781-454-6041 or at mimigray4@gmail.com.*

Monthly Sacred Dance Group

In the movement, music, and tradition of Sacred Circle Dance, we hold hands and dance the simple steps, circles, and spirals of traditional and newly formed village dances from diverse cultures around the world. The dances are simple and timeless. We create a moving mandala, and our feet become hands touching the earth in prayer. Each dance will be taught and no experience is needed. The circle is your partner. Bring yourself, your curiosity, and wear comfortable loose clothing. Adults and teens are welcome.

September 17, October 22, November 19, December 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. following the Saturday Celtic Eucharist in the second floor music room. Donation: $10.
Karen Mcintosh discovered Sacred Circle dance in 2009 at an Adelynrood retreat. Since then, she has danced in circles in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York State. Her influences include Ellen Kennedy, Andy Bettis, Ashara Stansfield, Tai and Michael Cunningham, and others. For more information about this event or Sacred Circle Dance, contact Karen Mcintosh, Karen.mcintosh@rcn.com

Discovering Awareness

This mini-course is based on a ten-day retreat that Father Tony D'Souza, S.J., conducted at the Jesuit Retreat House near Mumbai, India. Participants are asked to read *Discovering Awareness: A Guide to Inner Peace, Strength and Freedom,* by Tony D'Souza and Bud Wonsiewicz. Each session will feature a presentation, discussion of chapters from the book, and meditation exercises. All are welcome.

The Rev. Dr. David A. Killian has been a teacher of Centering Prayer Meditation since 1974. *For information, please contact rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org or 617-738-1810, ext 105.* Fee: $50 or $15 per session includes the book. Scholarships available.

Oct. 6	*Becoming Aware: Quest and Truth*
Oct. 13	*Becoming Aware: Awareness and Fear*
Oct. 20	*Coming Home to Our True Self: The False Self and the True Self*
Oct. 27	*The Larger Self and a Psychospiritual Framework*
Nov. 3	*Applications to Everyday Life: Person and Behavior*
Nov. 10	*Applications to Everyday Life: Labels, Roles, and Identity*
Nov. 17	*Applications to Everyday Life: Relationships*

Bountiful Blessings...Gracious Living

Bountiful Blessings...Gracious Living is our theme for the coming year and for our upcoming "Stewardship of Finances" season in October. Our faith community 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.

Highlights for the fall include:

October 1 & 2
Stewardship Saturday and Sunday
All are invited to the workshop on October 1 on "Living a Holy Life in a Noisy World" at 8:30 am led by Canon Charles LaFond and to his sermons at the weekend liturgies.

October 8 & 9
Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals
Pets invited, welcomed and blessed at the service.

October 15 & 16
Children's Sabbath
We celebrate the children in our community and in the world.

October 22 & 23
Gift Sunday Weekend
Mission Fair after the Sunday service

Please fill out the pledge card in the "Bountiful Blessings...Gracious Living" brochure and bring it to the altar on Gift Sunday weekend. Making a pledge offers us an opportunity 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 our selves 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. _____

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.

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

Mission Trip to Tanzania, cont'd

Father William Mbuji, the area Dean, has promised us an opening date for the maternity unit, at which time we will send funds, already donated, for equipment and supplies.

St Cyprian's in Vugiri welcomed us with enthusiastic ululations by the women of the congregation and we were deeply moved by the singing of the adult and children's choirs. We were given gifts of sugar cane, beans, eggs and bananas which we supplemented with rice, soap, sugar and beans to take as gifts, the next day, to the leprosy care center in Misufini.

The leprosy center is a rather sad place whose needs are not fully met by the government. The parishioners of St Francis of Assisi in Mapinduzi have adopted the center as part of their outreach program and they receive additional help from friends in the Diocese of Hereford in England. Despite this, some of the center's basic needs remain unfilled especially an adequate and reliable supply of water.

We are deeply impressed by the enthusiastic faith of our Anglican sisters and brothers in Tanzania and the love and friendship shown to us wherever we went. We are ready to go back.

--Colin and Carol

Father Joel enjoying the well-used swings donated by All Saints parish

Bishop Shaw has invited Canon Joel Makame to visit the Diocese of Massachusetts. Father Joel will be the preacher at the Holy Eucharist at All Saints on Saturday, September 24 at 5:00 pm and on Sunday, September 25 at 10:30 am. All are invited to meet with Father Joel immediately after the 10:30 am service at a parish luncheon in the Dining Room.

Children's, Youth & Family Ministries Update

Parish Picnic: Sunday, September 11
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 11. 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.

Blessing of backpacks: Sunday, September 11
On Sunday, September 11 we will mark the beginning of the new academic year with a special ritual: the blessing of back packs 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.

Acolyte training: September 25, 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, Sept. 25, immediately following the completion of worship. This session also serves as a refresher course for all current acolytes. *Please speak with Meg Bridge, Acolyte Coordinator, if you have questions: 617-484-1889.*

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 18th at 10:15am. We begin the year eagerly awaiting a visit from Canon Joel Peter Makame, Rector of St Alban's Anglican Parish in Mgombezi, Tanzania, on September 25th. In 2010, the children of our parish learned about Father Joel's congregational ministry with HIV/AIDS orphans. Our children helped raise money for a couple of swing sets to be installed in Mgombezi. We will spend the first couple of classes planning a big welcome for Father Joel!

Fall 2011 Sunday morning Church School Schedule
Sept 18 & 25; Oct 2, 23 & 30; Nov 13 & 20
No class on
- Oct 9 (Columbus Day weekend)
- Oct 16 (Children's Sabbath Sunday: All ages in church)
- Nov 6 (All Saints Sunday)
- Nov 27 (Thanksgiving weekend)

Children's Sabbath: Sunday, October 16
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 18 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.

New midweek Church School begins on Sept 22
As great as our Sunday morning program for children and youth is, for some families in our congregation that day just doesn't work. To address these issues, we are launching a new midweek Church School for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. The program is a multi-age learning and worship experience for children and their adult companions (parents, grandparents, childcare providers, etc.). We will meet on Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. The teaching and learning content will follow what is happening in our Godly Play and Grades 2-5 classrooms on Sundays. Almost all of the fall classes will focus on the Moses story.

This new program is not designed to keep families away from All Saints on Sunday morning, but give them a "back up" opportunity for Christian formation each week. Material will be mailed to all households with children in K-5th Grade in late July. *For more information, please contact Becky Taylor (617-738-1810 Ext 104; reled@allsaintsbrookline.org)*

Charles River Deanery Youth Collaborative: For kids in Grades 6-8
During the 2011-2012 year, the activities of the CRDYC will be gathered under the theme "Becoming Children of Light," taken from the Gospel of John 12.36: Jesus said, "Believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

The first event is a hike in the Blue Hills on Saturday, September 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All 6th, 7th, or 8th graders in the parish will receive specific information about how to register for this activity. Questions? *Contact Becky Taylor, reled@allsaintsbrookline.org.*

Brookline Episcopal Teen Alliance: For kids in Grades 9-12
On Friday, September 30th, high school kids in the three Episcopal congregations in Brookline (All Saints Parish, Church of Our Saviour, and St. Paul's Church) are invited for dinner and discussion about what we (kids & adult mentors) might do together this year. This is a chance to build on our deanery's ministry with middle school kids (see above), but in a more limited and local way. Our first meeting is here at All Saints. Becky Taylor will need help to preparing and hosting supper. If you are in 9th – 12th grade, give her a call!

Calling All Choristers!

If your child loves to sing, All Saints' Schola could be the perfect place to establish and develop musical skills. Comprising a Cherub Choir for children in PreK to 1stgrade and a more rigorous ensemble for grades 2 through 12, Schola rehearses during the week and performs on Sunday mornings as part of the worship service. 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 with any questions or to be added to the mailing list.*

All Saints' Fifteenth Annual Spirituality And Justice Award Nomination Form

All Saints Parish annually presents the Spirituality and Justice Award to persons whose notable commitment to justice for all of God's people is grounded in a deep spiritual life. The presentation of the award is a special time each year as All Saints Parish lifts up an outstanding person for recognition by the community. As we honor these distinguished persons we draw strength from their example.

They inspire us to renew our commitment to justice as an essential expression of our spirituality and faith. A cash gift is given to the organization designated by the recipient. Previous recipients were: 1998 - *Bishop Barbara C. Harris;* 1999 - *Bishop Simon E. Chiwanga;* 2000 - *Bishop M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE;* 2001 - *Bishop Steven Charleston;* 2002 - *Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu;* 2003 – *Dr. Yang Jianli and Christina Fu;* 2004 – *The Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas;* 2005 – *Bishop V. Gene Robinson;* 2006 – *Byron Rushing;* 2007 – *Dr. Peter Stringham;* 2008 – *Dr. Paul Farmer;* 2009 – *Mrs. Marian Wright Edelman;* 2010 – *The Rev. Deborah Little Wyman;* 2011 – *Mr. James Carroll.*

Guidelines for nominations:

Persons may be nominated from all faith traditions. Nominees should be persons who have significantly contributed to the furtherance of justice and whose work has been informed by their own deep spirituality. Please provide information about the person you are nominating in the space below and send to: *Rector, All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02445* **by October 30, 2011** or fax: 617-738-7501 or email: rectord@allsaintsbrookline.org.

Nomine: _____

Nominee's address: _____

Reasons why this person should be considered for the Spirituality and Justice Award:

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Your name: _____

Your phone #: _____ Your email: _____

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Mission Fair
Sunday, October 23

Did you know that All Saints Parish is involved in building homes for the homeless, tutoring children after school, giving local families a head start when they leave Cross Roads Shelter and helping build health clinics in Tanzania? (and that's just to name a few!)

Making a difference is an important part of our life and work at All Saints Parish. Whether it's helping to combat poverty, or giving local families a helping hand, All Saints Parish is at work in our community, country and world.

The Mission & Outreach Committee invites you to join us for a Mission Fair on October 23. Come and learn about the different ways we are making a difference and find out how you can get involved. Each ministry will have a display where you can learn about the project and meet the people from All Saints that are involved. There will also be a special game or activity at each table and a lunch. The Fair will start immediately following the 10:30 am service in the dining room.

Whether you are 5 or 95 years old, new to the parish or a long-standing member, all are welcome. This is not a fundraiser. Rather it's a way for you to learn how the time, talents and treasure of the All Saints community are being put to work. If you have any questions, or would like to help out with the Fair, contact Erica Topolski at etopolski@gmail.com

Worship At All Saints

Healing: All Saints Parish offers prayers for healing with laying on of hands every Sunday during the 10:30 am Holy Eucharist. You may request prayers for healing for yourself or others during the service.

The Book of Thanksgivings and Concerns is placed at the entrance to the church before the service. Please write in your prayer requests and thanksgivings for those who need our prayers. The Intercessor brings the book forward during the Creed and incorporates those requests in the Prayers of the People. There is also a Parish Prayer List posted on the bulletin board where you can add prayer requests throughout the week.

Newcomers: If you are new to the parish, the Rector would like to welcome you. Please call the parish office at 617-738-1810, ext. 105 to schedule an appointment.

Readings for Sundays: *Sept.4:* Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149 or Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20; *Sept. 11:* Exodus 14:19-31, Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21,or,Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35; *Sept. 18:* Exodus 16:2-15,Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16; *Sept. 25:* Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 or Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25: 1-8, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32; *Oct. 2:* Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19 or Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80: 7-14, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46; *Oct. 9:* Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, or Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14; *Oct. 16:* Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, or Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13), 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22; *Oct. 23:* Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17, or Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46; *Oct. 30:* Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37, or Micah 3:5-12, Psalm 43, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12; *Nov. 6:* Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78:1-7 or Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16, or Amos 5:18-24, Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13; *Nov. 13:* Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123, or Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30; *Nov. 20:* Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, or Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46; *Nov. 27:* Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

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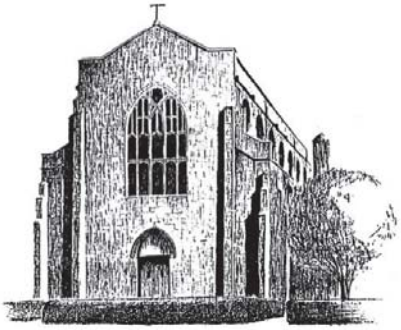

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Articles for the Winter 2011 issue should be sent by October 15 to *morgan_howard@mail.harvard.edu.*

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
(Child care during the 10:30 am service)

Wednesday
6:15 pm Taizé Holy Eucharist

Things to Remember

September 6	**Transitions Group,** 7:00 p.m.
September 11	**Welcome Back Sunday**: 10:15 a.m. - Registration for Church School; 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Choir, 11:45 a.m. - Parish picnic
September 17	**Men's Group,** 8:00 a.m.
	Thirteenth Anniversary of Celtic Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m.
September 18	**Church School classes/Youth Program begins**
September 21	**Vestry meeting,** 6:45 p.m.
September 22	**Yoga begins,** 6:00 p.m.
September 24	**Women's Book Group,** 10:30 a.m.
September 26	**Explorations in Faith begins,** 6:45 p.m.
September 29	**Thursday Mediation Group begins,** 6:45 p.m.
October 1	**Workshop on Living a Holy Life in a Noisy World,** 8:30 am
October 4	**Transitions Group,** 7:00 p.m.
October 6	**First Thursdays Bistro,** 5:45 p.m.
	Discovering Awareness Course begins, 7:30 p.m.
October 9	**Blessing of Animals,** 10:30 a.m.
October 19	**Vestry meeting,** 6:45 p.m.
October 23	**Gift Sunday,** 10:30 a.m.
	Mission Fair, 11:45 a.m.
October 31	**Spirituality and Justice award nominations due**
November 1	**Transitions Group,** 7:00 p.m.
November 6	**All Saints Day Holy Eucharist,** 10:30 a.m.
November 13	**New Member Sunday,** 10:30 a.m.
November 20	**Stewardship Follow-up Sunday**