



August 2019



...A "Trickle" of Consciousness from the Rector

Even though most churches, including All Saints, can easily organize their ongoing activities into a variety of categories, it can be very helpful to understand how the totality of those ministries might be recognized.

For example, some churches might see all of



their ministries as being a type of formation. That is, every activity with which a church involves itself is intended to help its members become better

informed about how they can be useful to God.

**We
were made
for
WORSHIP!**

Another faith community might see all of their ministries as being acts of worship and glorification of Almighty God.

Still, another church could see their various activities as being acts of love.



That being said, it is also possible for different members of the same church to see all of their ministries under the 'umbrella' of a

different overarching imperative. Also, it's actually helpful to evaluate a church's organization using different ways of understanding overall principles. With worship being a very common way to view all ministries, it would be helpful to focus on that paradigm on a regular basis. So, let's do just that for ourselves.

Clearly, it's easy to see that our activities that come under the category of liturgy, celebrating the Holy Eucharist, saying the daily offices of Morning Prayer, Noon Office, Evening Prayer, Compline, An Order of Service for a Parish Meeting, and more, are centered on worship. Being mindful of the focus of the center of worship being to glorify Almighty God, it's easy enough to concede that each and every ministry—outreach, inreach, education, stewardship, and friendship—can be done to the glory of God. With that in mind, let's take a look at how we might evaluate the primary ministry of worship as done here at All Saints.

Our principle worship services are held, year round, on Sunday mornings. Both the eight o'clock and the ten fifteen services include praying, listening to scripture, reflecting on scripture, and receiving Holy Communion. The later of the two services also includes music and singing. From the Saturday of Memorial

Day weekend through the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, we add a Saturday evening service at five thirty. From Labor Day through Memorial Day we have an early morning service on Wednesdays, the Noon Office and Evening Prayer on Wednesdays, and, on the third Thursday of each month, except July & August, we begin the Vestry Meeting with an Order of Worship for a Parish Meeting.

With that said, every other ministry can be seen as focusing on praising and glorifying God. We learn to be able to know how to

praise God. We help others—Inreach & Outreach—in the name of God. We contribute our wealth to do the work of God.

Focusing on our worship services, we have the weekends covered well. It's during the week that I would like us to address. So, we've arranged to have two separate gatherings to discuss our mid-week worship. More information is provided below for those who are already attending the Wednesday service and those who are interested in exploring other mid-week options.

MID-WEEK WORSHIP SUMMIT MEETINGS

As part of the process to determine what we should offer in the way of mid-week worship services, there will be two meetings where everyone interested is encouraged to attend one of them.

In the recent publication of 'A Stream of Consciousness from the Rector' entitled "What's the Difference Between Curing and Healing?" it was suggested that we might want to have a mid-week healing service.

So, please sign-up for one of the two meetings listed below so we can discuss our options. You can contact me directly or add your name to the lists posted in Bristol Hall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 10:00 AM



Saturday Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—5:30 pm - Informal Eucharist in the Garden

Friday, Aug. 9—7:00 pm—Annual Blue Claws Game—details page 3

Tuesday, Aug. 13—A Day at the Beach with St. Paul's—details page 5

Tuesday, Aug. 27— 4-6 pm—Supper with All Saints

Birthday Wishes

Aug. 1 —Debbie Dolci
Sandy McIntyre

Aug. 2 —Terry Hughes
Jim Urner

Aug. 3 —Ed Kata
Megan Newbold

Aug. 5 —Altha Morton

Aug. 6 —Sabrina Thompson

Aug. 8 —Curt Morton

Aug. 9 —Holli Brooks

Aug. 10—Matthew Brune

Aug. 11—Peggy Williams

Aug. 13—Carol Frazier

Aug. 14—Sarah Beresik

Aug. 15—Kyle Litton

Aug. 16—Jason Apruzzese
Angelina Lippert

Aug. 18—Nancy Speck

Aug. 22—Marie Kurtzke

Aug. 24—Piper Colyar
Jim Newbold

Aug. 28—Linda Graham

Aug 30 —Jim Dolci

Aug. 31—Andrew McLeod



BIRTHDAYS

Anniversary Blessings

Aug. 2—Joan & Paul Hamelberg

Aug. 10—Bea & Robert Nagy

Aug. 16—Lois Eberhart & Don Noffsinger

Christine Travis & Mark Durham

Aug. 17—Sudy & Bud Mayo

Altha & Curt Morton

Aug. 18—Marie & Robert Kurtzke

Aug. 20—Nancy & RT Speck

Aug. 22—Lois & Steve Cavico

Aug. 30—Claudia & Eric Jacobs



Blue Claws Game



Tickets are available for our Annual Blue Claws Game and Fireworks! The date is Friday, August 9 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and MUST be paid for in advance. If paying by check, please make your check payable to All Saints Church with Blue Claws in the memo. If interested, please contact Julie Chowansky at 732-449-3458 or 732-740-9675.

Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show



What a great day! Everyone enjoyed the lunch, bidding on the silent auction items and dropping their raffle tickets into the jars for the baskets they hoped to win. It was fun to see some of our members doing such a great job of modeling the fashions from Andi's, J. McLaughlin and Coral Cove (you would have thought they were pros!) And kudos to the male models who did their part showing us just how fashionable they could be!

Many thanks to event chair, Mary Peters, her co-chair, Priscilla Hiby, and all who worked hard, and gave many hours of their time to make this event such a success. The final tally is not in yet, but as of this date we have a profit in excess of \$8,500!

Interfaith Hospitality Network



Our third Outreach pledge envelope this year will be on August 11 and will support the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County (IHNOC). This organization provides temporary shelter for homeless families. The guests come for an evening meal, a place to shower and sleep and a quick breakfast before leaving during the day, returning each evening to repeat the overnight stay.

Let me introduce you to a recent guest of IHNOC. "My name is Lisa and my ten-year old son and I were guests in the Interfaith program for three months due to circumstances beyond my control. The transition from living in our own home to entering the program was unbelievably hard and I felt like I was losing the routine in my life. After a few weeks of learning how to accept the new routines and rules, I started to get my confidence back. I still went to work every day, my son still went to school or summer camp, we did homework and had dinner. The only difference was we did it with other guests and help from amazing volunteers who never made us feel as if we were being judged. I was honestly quite surprised to meet so many good people out there, wanting to help other people in need.

"When I left Interfaith it was with my head held high because I knew I would be fine. I am still at the same job for over five years. My son is doing well and will be attending high school next year. I just became a homeowner a few months ago. If there is one thing I learned, it is that life is not predictable and how you handle what comes your way is most important.

"I would like to give special thanks from the bottom of my heart to everyone at Interfaith. Thank you for taking the time to cook a meal, having a conversation or shopping. The list of ways you impact lives is endless."

All Saints will use the funds collected to assist St. Mary's by-the-Sea to provide beds or cots for the guests they host in their facility several times a year.

Outreach News. . . .

A Day at the Beach with St. Paul's, Camden



We are once again hosting the Camp Faith Counselors from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Camden. This is always an enjoyable day for our friends—and for those of us here at All Saints who volunteer. The date is Tuesday, August 13. As we get closer to that day, a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. We will be looking for help with set-up, clean-up, food donations and volunteering to spend some time with our guests that day. If you have any questions, please talk to Maureen, Rick or any member of the Outreach Committee. It really is a fun day!

St. Paul's has sponsored and operated their summer camp program since 1990. Camp Faith provides a joy-filled and safe environment where children from Camden can come to know Jesus. Singing, bible stories, games, athletics, crafts and community tris are provided. Approximately 75 children are enrolled each summer. A day at All Saints' is our way of thanking the summer camp counselors at St. Paul's Church for their work with the youth in Camden.

Reaching Out to Others



A big thank-you to all who contributed to our fund drive to help those in the Midwest who were victims of the June tornados and floods. A check was sent to Episcopal Relief and Development in the amount of \$1,708 to be disbursed to the flood affected areas. Another check for \$1,000 was sent to Grace Episcopal Church in Jefferson City, Mo. For tornado assistance. Grace Episcopal, while not damaged in the tornados, is the central location for those affected to receive assistance.

Labor Day Food Collection for St. Gregory's Pantry

All Saints church is once again sponsoring a food collection drive to benefit St. Gregory's Pantry. We'll distribute bags after the Sat. August 3 evening service at 5:30 pm and the August 4 Sunday services at 8 and 10:15 am.



Each bag will have a suggested list of items all can enjoy at a Labor Day picnic, such as burger and hot dog rolls, mustard, ketchup, relish, BBQ sauce, pickles, olives, sauerkraut, chips, pretzels, cookies, marshmallows, iced tea or lemonade mix, paper goods and any fun thing you enjoy at a picnic.

Please return all bags no later than Sunday, August 25 so the items can be set up at St. Gregory's in time for Labor Day, Sept. 1.

As we say farewell to summer, it's nice to know we helped others celebrate Labor Day.





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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist in the garden |
| 4 8:00 & 10:15 am Holy Eucharist | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>7 pm Blue Claws Game</i> | 10 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist in the garden |
| 11 8:00 & 10:15 am Holy Eucharist | 12 | 13 <i>12:00 St. Paul's Beach Day 7 pm Worship Summit Mtg.</i> | 14 <i>10 am Worship Summit Mtg.</i> | 15 | 16 | 17 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist in the garden |
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