

The Herald

November, 2013

All Saints' Sunday - Last Sunday after Pentecost

From the Rector:

I'm sure you are not surprised to learn that your rector is human--in fact, very much so. In recent months, I've come to realize that what started as an ill-advised attempt at self-medication for anxiety issues has turned into an unhealthy dependence on alcohol. I have a drinking problem and I am going to deal with it. I haven't had the energy for a while to deal with work and family and my own health as well as I should. I intend to do something about that so that we can continue to grow the parish and carry out God's work. I will be at a rehabilitation facility for a 4-7 day evaluation, after which recommendations will be made for my next steps in healing. I don't know how long this will take, but I am committed to doing whatever is necessary to get well. Please keep me, and Katharine, in your prayers.

In Christ,
Jim

Financial News

We are still running about \$16,000 behind in pledge income as of the end of October. Our maintenance costs are \$6,000 over budget due to some unavoidable repairs, so we have found ourselves in a cash flow bind. If you are behind with your pledge, please catch up! If you could pay a little ahead, that would be greatly appreciated as well.

Alabama Arise is holding a training workshop this Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10-12 noon in Stirling Hall. The Health Insurance Marketplace is a great new opportunity for uninsured Alabamians to get health insurance coverage. Arise offers this training opportunity for people who want to provide their communities with information about Marketplace enrollment.

If you want to be equipped with enrollment information to help others obtain health insurance for themselves and their families, please join us.

IHN / Family Promise Week begins this Sunday, Oct. 27, with the evening meal in Stirling Hall. If you would like to help serve our homeless families during the week as a breakfast cook, evening cook, evening host or overnight host, contact Henry Brewster at 479-9781 or at brewster919@bellsouth.net.

October Birthday Celebration

Come to either service this Sunday and receive a blessing during the announcements. A birthday reception will be held after the 10:30am service. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to share.

The Newcomers' Dinner has been postponed until some time after the Bayou Bash. Only two people let us know that they were coming, so we will try again later on.

Food Share in November:



- Friday, Nov 15, 5:30pm, packing food bags & setup Stirling Hall
- Saturday, Nov 16, 8-8:30am, food distribution (volunteers should arrive at 7:30am)

All activities take place in Stirling Hall and nothing lasts more than 30 minutes or so. Everyone is invited to help!

Golden Circle will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 12 noon in Stirling Hall. Join us for a Thanksgiving feast and bingo.

Bayou Bash, Nov. 9, 2013, 6-10pm

Tickets are available every day at the church office and on Sundays after both services and at breakfast. Price is \$30 each. If you would like to sell some tickets as well as buy them, you can check them out from the Sunday ticket people or the office.

Auction Committee

WE NEED MORE AUCTION ITEMS!!! The auctions (both silent and live) are the main moneymakers for the Bash and we have not received very many at this point. Please talk to your favorite shop owners and ask them for their help. We need your help to make this year a success! If you have any questions please contact: Jana Simpson 680-3356, janarsimpson@gmail.com.

Some general guidelines for auction items are:

- New or Vintage/Collectible items are preferred
- The deadline for Auction items to be turned in will be Wednesday, November 6, 2013
- ALL auction items must be accompanied by a completed [Auction Donor Form](#).

Please keep in your prayers:

✦ For healing for: Bill Mair, Allan, Ann, Sheri, Buddy Smith, Vince Pilgrim, Jamie Pilgrim, Tras Costa, Celita, Baby Connor, Kim, Kris & Paul, Catherine Stribling, John Stephens, Alisha, Georgezetta Ratcliffe, Sybil Wilson, Lynda Hughes Dawson, Dan Westover, Howard Young, Terrance Ulmer, Opal Berry, Marilyn Boone, Lynda Boone, Beulah Crittenden, Cora Teague, Josh Watson, Kay Myers, the White family, Susan Hannum, Sharon, Alan Grubbs, Joe O'Shea, Annette Sanders, Katie Hammond, Skip Shirah, Achol Guet, Barbara Blum-Barnett, Caroline Fletcher, Mackenzie Petersen, Nancy Hartley, Nancy Golson Smith, Trinity Church, Nancy Quittmeyer, Regina Slayton, David Leff, Steven Bodiford, Walter Sims, Mitch Price, Austin Brown, Barbara Deming, Heather and family, Martha Collier, JoAnn Pappas, Dunn Chandler, Jane Arnau, Jessica Montalvo-Lopez, Evina Valera, Ed Givhan, Sharon Cleverdon, Patsy Childress, Anna Marie Brown, Laura

✦ For those who serve in the armed forces, especially: Spencer Abbot, Matt Abbot, Jonathan Carter, DeMario Snead, S.T. Heath

Serving Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013

[Joel 2:23-32](#)

[Psalm 65](#)

[2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18](#)

[Luke 18:9-14](#)

8am:

Lector: Warren Butler

Intercessor: Serena Willcox

Chalice: Mark Taylor

Ushers: Joe Basenberg, Bill Case

10:30am

Lectors: Emily Kelley, Melissa Nissen

Intercessor: Melanie Petithory

Chalices: Nancy Lancaster, Ruth LaMonte

Acolytes: Ben Foster, David & Dustin Reeves

Ushers: Louie Wood, Michael Morrison, Ricky

Bradford, Alan Blair

Altar Guild: Melanie Petithory, Kim Gray, Bruce
Rockstad, Gretchen Thiel,

Bread: Nancy Lancaster, Bruce Rockstad

Flower Guild: Elizabeth Doyle, Katharine Flowers

Breakfast: Katharine Flowers, Renea Greene,

Clayton Ryan

Reception: The Fosters, Birthday Celebration

Sunday Lectionary for November:

Sunday, November 3

All Saints' Sunday

[Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18](#)

[Psalm 149](#)

[Ephesians 1:11-23](#)

[Luke 6:20-31](#)

Sunday, November 10

25th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 27

[Haggai 1:15b-2:9](#)

[Psalm 98](#)

[2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17](#)

[Luke 20:27-38](#)

Sunday, November 17

26th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28

[Isaiah 65:17-25](#)

[Canticle 9](#)

[2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)

[Luke 21:5-19](#)

Sunday, November 24

Last Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 29

[Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

[Canticle 16](#)

[Colossians 1:11-20](#)

[Luke 23:33-43](#)

All Saints' Sunday is **November 3**

Join us for a day of *Celebration* for the **WHOLE Parish**

On Saturday night, Nov. 2, set your clocks **BACK 1 hour**

On Sunday, Nov. 3:

Come to church for the 10:00am Holy Eucharist

One service only, at 10am!

After the service:

Annual Parish Meeting

**with reports, election of Vestry and Delegates to Convention,
distribution of pledge cards and**

Lunch to follow in Stirling Hall!!

Y'all come!!!

Annual Parish Meeting, Nov 3 This year the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 4. During the meeting we will elect five vestry members, each to serve three-year terms. Retiring members of the Vestry are: Henry Callaway, Valerie Case, Woody Hannum, Amy Hunter and Emily Kelley. We will also elect four deputies with alternates to Diocesan Convention, which will be held at St. Christopher's Church, Pensacola, FL, Thursday, Feb 20—Saturday, Feb 22, 2014.

Who may vote at the Meeting?

The Canons of the Episcopal Church (Canon 17.3) define communicants as 'confirmed persons **aged sixteen and over** who *for the previous year* have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.' A communicant must have received Holy Communion at least three times in the preceding year.

Who may serve on the Vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church?

If you wish to serve you must 1) be 16 years old or older; 2) be a communicant in good standing (see above); and 3) agree to attend at least 8 Vestry meetings in a calendar year.

Nominations for the Vestry

I wish to nominate _____ to serve on the All Saints Episcopal Church Vestry. I have read the requirements above and believe this person is qualified to serve. I have received his/her consent to stand election on November 3, 2013.

Nominations for Deputy to Diocesan Convention

I wish to nominate _____ to serve as a Deputy to Diocesan Convention, February 20-22, 2014 in Pensacola, FL.

Submitted by,

Your Name (Please print) _____

Your signature _____ Date _____

Please turn in forms to the church office
or email your nominations to
Mary Robert at asstrector@allsaintsmobile.org

**Nominations are open until 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 30, 2013**

All Saints and Trinity Episcopal Churches invite you to the

Ninth Annual Bayou Bash

Saturday, November 9th

6 to 10 p.m.

151 South Ann Street

(corner of Government & Ann)

Music by **Bust** • Food & Fun • Silent & Live Auctions

Tickets \$30 • For more information, call 438-2492.

All proceeds (after expenses) directly benefit All Saints' and Trinity's outreach ministries.



Please mark your calendars right away with the dates you are to serve!

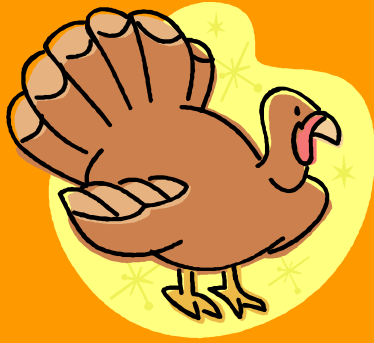
If you cannot be present for the date you are scheduled, please try to get a substitute and let the church office know who it is.
If you can't find a sub, let the office know as soon as possible. 438-2492.

Lay Ministers for November 2013

Date	Time	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Flower Guild	Breakfast	Reception
Nov 3 <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	10 am (one svc only)	MH Slaton C Gardner	F Rouse	S Willcox H Callaway	B Foster D Williams L Wood K Gray	C Doyle D Greene D Greene	B Bentley P Reeves C Ryan	C Hall B Hardaway		Lunch in Stirling Hall after Parish Meeting
Nov 10 <i>Pent 25 Proper 27</i>	8:00	L Hallett	J Basenberg	L Van Dyke		R Dillard W Hannum	Bread: B Hardaway L Carsten	C Mackey K McKenzie	R Hester J Burce L Hallett E Hughes	
	10:30	J Hamilton R Williams	A Barrett	B Ayres M Morrison	M Williams E Gray E Doyle	H Caddell J Ayres C Conte H Brewster				
Nov 17 <i>Pent 26, Proper 28</i>	8:00	P Wilson	B Evatt	M Taylor		F & B South		B Ratcliffe C Ryan	D Barnett R Feuerlein RE & J Stanbery F South	
	10:30	J Hamilton E Kelley	B Hardaway	L Thomas R LaMonte	D Williams C Mosley A Atem	D Mosley M Williams M Durant				
Nov 24 <i>Last Sun. after Pent, Proper 29</i>	8:00	B Ratcliffe	L Hallett	B Ratcliffe		B & B Evatt	J Tucker B Wilson	C Kelly C Doyle W Hester J Rivers		
	10:30	W Lewis M Morrison	D Foster	L Wood R LaMonte	B Ayres L Ayres G Ayres	J Hamilton B Hines R Pappas				

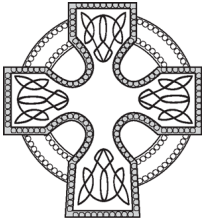
November Birthdays

2 - Adele Faye	7 - Laura Williams	13 - Tom Rouse	22 - Molly Allison	29 - David Ritter
3 - Meg Cosby	9 - Katharine Flowers	15 - Hodge Alves	23 - Coleman Ritter	30 - Christa Harkins
3 - Lillian Carsten	9 - Kate Kelly	15 - Hannah Gardner	24 - Hannah Williams	
5 - Bill Mayhall	11 - Joe Basenberg	16 - Marlena Kelley	26 - Mary Jo Mayhall	
5 - Edgar Hughes	11 - Leah Purvis	18 - Mary Trufant	26 - Peyton Heath	
5 - Rachel Pomerat	12 - Tricia Clark	20 - LaVada Raouf	26 - Brendan Williams	
7 - Mary Hunter Slaton	13 - Laura Shain	20 - Yasmine Raouf	28 - Olivia Swann	



November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					IHN continues thru Sun. am	
3 All Saints' Sunday **10am Holy Eucharist** Annual Meeting following Lunch in Stirling Hall following mtg	4	5 11:45a All Saints serves @ 15 Place 6p Rector's Forum & Supper	6 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	7 12N Al-Anon 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 7p AA, Smith Rm	8	9 10:30a PFLAG 6-10pm Bayou Bash!!!!
10 25th Sun. after Pentecost 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Godly Play class 9:30 Youth, Adult classes 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	11	12 5p Murray House Board Mtg	13 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	14 12N Al-Anon 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 7p AA, Smith Rm	15 5:30p Food Share packing	16 8am Food Share distribution
17 26th Sun. after Pentecost 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Godly Play class 9:30 Youth, Adult classes 10:30 Holy Eucharist Reception following	18 6p Vestry mtg 6p 15 Place Board	19 12N Golden Circle 6p Rector's Forum & Supper	20 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	21 12N Al-Anon 4:00p St Cecelia Choir 7p AA, Smith Rm	22	23
24 Last Sun. after Pentecost 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Breakfast 9:20 Godly Play class 9:30 Youth, Adult classes 10:30 Holy Eucharist Birthday Celebration	25	26	27 9:15a L'Arche –chapel 12N Holy Eucharist 7p Adult Choir	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30



All Saints Church

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All Saints 2013 Vestry

Joe Basenberg

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Henry Callaway, Sr Warden

Valerie Case, Clerk

Hank Caddell Richard Coarsey

Chris Conte Elizabeth Doyle

James Hamilton Woody Hannum

Amy Hunter Emily Kelley

Don Mosley Burl Ratcliffe

Clayton Ryan

Curt Doyle, Treasurer

All Saints Committee Chairs

Acolytes: The Rev. Mary Robert

Addiction & Recovery: Becky Wilson

Adult Christian Education: The Rev. Jim Flowers

Altar Guild: Betty Bentley, Melanie Petithory

Choirs: Jeff Clearman

Community Ministries: Matt McDonald

Constitution & By Laws: Pete Mackey

Episcopal Youth (EYC):

Finance Committee: Curt Doyle

Flower Guild: Katharine Flowers

Food Share: Mark Taylor, Burl Ratcliffe

Golden Circle: Wylly Stirling, Mary Hunter Slaton

Hospitality & Events: Jean Tucker

IHN/Family Promise: Henry Brewster

Lay Eucharistic Visitors:

Lectors, Intercessors & Chalice Ministers: The Rev. Mary Robert

Long-Range Planning: Curt Doyle

Nursery: Elizabeth Doyle, Amy Hunter, Jim Ayres

Parish Development: Clark Kelly

Property: Ricky Bradford

Refugees: Martha Harris

Ushers: Harold Dodge, Louie Wood

Stewardship: Don Mosley, All Saints Vestry

Wedding Guild: Betty Bentley

Youth Christian Education: The Rev. Mary Robert

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Service Schedule

Sundays 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Breakfast
9:20 am Christian Education Classes (during school year)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays 12 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)