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God, church, and community*

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**ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
*A House of Prayer
for All People*

Advent and Christmas Celebrations

Advent IV – Sunday, December 20

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10 a.m. Children & Youth Service

11:30 a.m. Decorating the Church*

2:30 p.m. Caroling*

We will leave from the church parking lot.

Voices of all ages are welcome! See pg. 7

5 p.m. Advent Dinner*

**Contact the church office or sign up on the sign up sheet
at the church's main front lobby.*



Christmas Eve— Thursday, December 24



7:00 p.m. Family-Friendly Service

9:00 p.m. Special Choral Preludes

9:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist



Christmas Day – Friday, December 25

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist



**In lieu of Mother Sandra's traditional cover article,
look for her Christmas message to be mailed to you
personally in upcoming weeks.*



**Wishing you a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year!**

Love,
*Mother Sandra,
Fr. West,
Jeff, Donna, and Bob*

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Submitted by Susan Cohen, Altar Guild Directress

Christmas is fast approaching and the Altar Guild is once again planning beautify our altar with lovely poinsettias for our Christmas services. You can be a part of this wonderful tradition by memorializing your loved ones with a donation to the Christmas Memorial Flower Fund. You may also want to consider making your donation in honor of someone or as a thank offering. If you would like the names of those you are honoring or memorializing printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin please make sure your envelope is turned in by Sunday, December 6.



December



Birthdays

2	Donna Penman
3	Viola Van Der Meulen
5	Shannon Byrne Marilyn Clemson Peyton Shilling
7	Jason Errington Logan Shilling
12	Robert Heisler
13	Joanne Heisler Louise Nelson
14	Andre Jones Joe Roscoe
17	Judy Baca Bill McGrane
20	Emily Taylor
21	Peggy Silks
24	Majid Etemad
27	Diane Mullen
29	Kelly Griffin
31	Adele Henning Sarah Dorsey

Anniversaries



12	Marcia & Hank Carneavale
17	Jean & Dick Dean
23	Donna & Bob Penman

Wishing best wishes to all!

Brightening Spirits of Others

Toys, , Toys, and more s!

Our annual toy collection for Gotwals Elementary School will be on Sunday, December 6. We have donated to Gotwals for a few years and they are so appreciative of our donation. We really do put a smile on faces of children. Gifts of new unwrapped toys for boys and girls will be happily accepted.

We greatly appreciate your help and support!

The Senior Youth Group

Appeal for Gifts

The Rector's Annual Holiday Giving appeal continues through mid-December. It's one of the many ways members and guests of All Saints have kindly given to families who could use a little help to provide a nice Christmas.

Such gift-giving warms our own hearts and fills a genuine need for others; if you haven't given to this fund in the past, I'm sure you'll find it uplifting and gratifying.



Early gifts are appreciated so that we can assist families in advance of the holidays. Your generosity has touched many families in the past, and continues to do so today. Please consider filling a special envelope found in the church pews or send a monetary gift to us by mail with *Rector's Holiday Giving Appeal* noted in the memo of your check.

Mother Sandra+

Offering Envelopes

will be available in the church vestibule during the month of December.

If a box wasn't issued for you and you wish to have envelopes,
please contact Donna at 610-279-3990.



*If you happen to see a box for a parish member or friend who hasn't been at worship lately,
please make a friendly visit to help us get all the envelopes delivered!*



Full shelf +



Full cart +



Empty shelf



= Lots of love and compassion!

Together we made a difference – THANKS TO GOD and ALL of US!

The Senior Youth Group would like to thank the parishioners, ECHO, and Walmart for all of their kind donations. We were able to purchase \$1,535 worth of food for Grace Lutheran's food pantry and \$500 for gift baskets for Gotwals Elementary School. The youth group also donated some funds so that we were able to purchase \$100 worth of toys to donate to Gotwals Elementary School in December. Thank you to Steve and Stacey Dello Buono, Kelly Griffin, Liz Parker, and Mother Sandra for helping us get the food to the pantry.

Also thank you to the Griffins for rounding up food donations in their neighborhood that we also took to the food pantry.

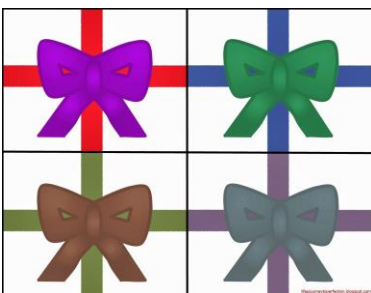
Kathy, the Pantry Manager, was thrilled with all of the donations. We told her how much we spent on groceries, and she said that is about the amount they get from the state! Way to go All Saints' Episcopal Church!

-The Senior Youth Group

Pictured above are our happy shoppers (left to right): Keira Griffin, Carley Harrity, Emma Griffin, Natalia Dello Buono, and Jarett Dello Buono. Photos submitted by Carol Harrity

Mission/ECHO Gifts bless Families, Pantry and School

Submitted by Kate Petel, Donna Penman, Mission/ECHO Committee



Two grants were given to the All Saints Youth Group to help with the purchase of food for the Interfaith Pantry, and items for food gift baskets to be distributed to those in need at Gotwals Elementary School. The Mission/ECHO committee provided \$500 in support for each of these service projects.

Thank you for contributing to the Mission/ECHO fund. Special thanks to the youth who are willing to do the shopping for these worthy projects, and to Carol Harrity for organizing the events.

Sharing our gifts with those less fortunate puts our prayers into action as Christian acts of kindness.

Plenary Meeting of Valley Forge Deanery

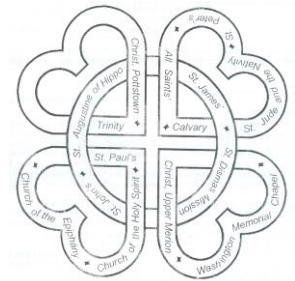
Submitted by Kate Petel



St. James', Collegeville

The Valley Forge Deanery held a plenary meeting of delegates on Thursday, October 29, at St. James, Collegeville. In attendance were Sarah Callow, Phil Ephraim, and Kate Petel (delegates), along with Mtr. Sandra and Fr. West. After a service of holy communion, with a sermon given by Fr. Koshy Matthews, the meeting took place in St. James' gathering hall, where all were treated to refreshments hosted by St. James' ECW, with the special treat of a festive cake to celebrate the birthday of Fr. Mike Sowards. After a hearty round of "happy birthday" was sung, the meeting began with a guided meditation where participants were asked to imagine a headline-producing event at our churches in 2025. The results of our imaginary trip were shared, and listed were: church diversity, civility, planting a community garden,

opening the buildings to meet the needs of mentally challenged adults, expanding music ministry, and church growth, along with many other ideas. Elections of officers followed with leadership named as: The Very Rev. Koshy Matthews, Dean; John Loftus, Treasurer; Fr. Mike Sowards, Clergy Rep to Diocesan Council (replacing Mtr. Sandra, who has been the representative for the past three years); Mary McGinn, Secretary. Announcements were made regarding several resolutions to be considered during the upcoming Diocesan Convention. In closing, special thanks were given to The Very Rev. Stephen Price for his service as dean, Nancy Wirth for her service as dean's warden over the past 6 years, and to Fr. Mike Sowards for hosting the plenary meeting.



Convention News

Submitted by Donna Penman

Editor's Note: Cy Burke shared, "It will certainly give everyone that reads this the feeling that they were also in attendance."

232nd Meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

The 232nd Meeting of the convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was held at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral November 6 and 7, 2015. Mother Sandra, Father West, Phil Gottshall, Cy Burke and I attended all sessions.



On Friday evening there was Holy Eucharist with The Right Reverend Clifton Daniel, III, but addressed as Bishop Dan by all. In his sermon he brought up God's agenda for the church and world. The words were meaningful—Feed, Free the Enslaved, Reconcile, Liberate, Eradicate Racism and Enact Justice. Followers of Jesus need to repair what is broken in the world. What a tall order but all vital for the world.

Even with declining numbers, lower income, we need to not mourn the old days but embrace the invitations of the present.

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Rather than expecting Jesus to bring the people to us we need to bring the people to Jesus.



Bishop Dan said he preferred to use “partnership” rather than mission or outreach. We need to partner with other communities of faith, be leaders, ask what we can provide to those involved with ministry in our various communities.

Bishop Dan shared how we as congregations can fulfill even one part of God's agenda. We can feed the poor; the Cathedral itself gave out 2,000 pounds of food in one week. It made me think of our interfaith pantry here in Norristown and their desperate need for nonperishable foods.

At our churches we need to invite and make all people feel welcome.

In closing, he said what I consider to be some profound words: A tender heart does not need to be soft or sentimental but does need to be determined to consider the wellbeing of others, sharing generously, forgiving, laughing, and above all expressing the tenderness of God's tender heart.

Saturday morning started early with Morning Prayers and then we proceeded to the Business Sessions. After some introductions and some discussion we began the first vote for various positions (such as members of the Standing Committee, Church Foundation, etc.). Following this there were two breakout sessions. I attended my first session on Anti-Racism and Anti-Trafficking; while we do hear about this on the news from time to time, it is much more prevalent than we realize, and it involves over 30 million of our sisters and brothers with nearly half of them being children. What can we do about it? There were a number of suggestions – a few included: learn more about it, educate others in our community, speak out, advocate for strong anti-trafficking laws, and put up hotline flyers or posters in the community.

The second breakout session attended was presented by the Office of Family and Young Adult Ministries. They spoke of Servant Year, something I was not aware we even had, which consists of young college graduates from around the country and world working to explore urban ministry by carrying out a full-time, volunteer position with a partnering social service agency, school, diocesan office or church. Members live in one of four intentional communities, gathering often for prayer and weekly for community meals and meetings. There were several of the current Servant Year participants attending the convention, but unfortunately I didn't have time to speak to any of them.

The General Convention Delegates shared some of the goals from General Convention: two really struck a chord with those at our convention. They were the revising of the Hymnal 1982 and the Book of Common Prayer 1979. Other things mentioned included the importance of Marriage Equality, Evangelism and Racial Reconciliation.

The Pennsylvania Diocese identified five specific goals to work on for the next two to three years.

1. Call a new bishop and incorporate him/her into the life of a healthy and vibrant diocese.
2. Create vibrant structures within the diocese; support and strengthen parish leaders and missions.
3. Communicate more effectively within the diocese and to the larger community.
4. Strive for social justice.
5. Create opportunities for Christian formation within the diocese.

[An additional note from Mother Sandra: Our group and many others stayed until the very end; Bishop Dan has worked hard to change the former diocesan culture of coming on Saturday mornings and leaving very early in the day. Adding Friday evenings this year resulted in a much more engaged and energized convention than in the (hopefully) “old days” when people wanted to get in and get out as quickly as possible.]

Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

submitted by Jeff Shuman, Music Director



Gloria in Excelsis Deo! This is what the angles sang at the birth of Jesus Christ. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, our congregation will be singing the angels' joy! Our choir will be singing at the 9:30 p.m. service, preceded by a half-hour of music with carols. We will have some guest singers augmenting our choir.

The first service Christmas Eve and the service on Christmas Day will also have music. Come and sing joyfully as we celebrate this holy day.

***Interested in sponsoring
altar and baptismal flowers in 2016?***



Contact Mary Jane Daley
610-272-7419



Joy to the World!

Oh, come all ye faithful!

Join together again this year,
Sunday, December 20,
for Christmas caroling
to our shut-ins!

The bus will be leaving the church
parking lot at 2:30 p.m.
Please sign up,
so we know how many to expect!

Fa la la la la, la la la la!

Love, your singing messenger,
Susan Dean

Yummy Chocolate-Covered Snowballs

Submitted by Shirley Brinker (Compliments of Blair's customer service team member, Marlene)



Makes: 2 dozen

1 (16 oz.) box powdered sugar

Juice of ½ lemon

1 c. chopped pecans

1 tsp. paraffin wax

½ c. butter

1 tbsp. rum flavoring

8 oz. semi-sweet chocolate

In large bowl, cream together sugar and butter. Add lemon juice, rum flavoring, and pecans. With dry hands, roll the dough into balls and place on a baking sheet. Refrigerate overnight.

On the next day, melt chocolate and paraffin in double boiler. Dip balls in chocolate mixture and set on wax paper to harden. Treat yourself, family, and friends!

*Feel free to substitute the rum flavoring with mint flavoring, almond extract, or vanilla extract.

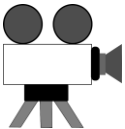
Milestones

Births, accomplishments, graduations, the passing of loved ones, special joys or memories, etc.: let us know the latest news:

✝ Diane (Mullen) Montella's beloved husband, Albert passed to life eternal, November 11. Services were held at Holy Savior Church, Norristown. Cards of condolences may be sent to Diane at 507 Firethorn Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

✝ We said a sad goodbye to Dorothy Hubbell, who died on November 24. Dorothy was a long-time member of ASC and enjoyed serving her church with her late husband, Wilbur. Dottie was best known for her homemade banana nut bread and her faithful support and love for her family. Send cards of condolences to Dottie's granddaughter, Chrissy Gilroy, 128 Prospect Avenue, Norristown, PA 19403.

Email your milestones to allsaints535@yahoo.com with "Milestones" in the subject line, or drop a note in the parish office mailbox by the main entrance.



Advent Film Festival

Submitted by Nina Ely

Each Sunday at 2 p.m. during Advent, we will present a Christmas-themed movie. Trivia and a discussion of the Christian themes in each film will be presented, and light refreshments will be served.

November 29— **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** (2005)

An adaptation of the C.S. Lewis classic about four children entering a magical land, with stunning special effects.

December 6—Two short features: **Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas** (1977)

Jim Henson's Muppets present the story of a poor mother and son who secretly plan for each other's gifts, and **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** (1983)- starring Loretta Swit as a harried mom who takes over direction of the annual church play, which this year stars the worst family in town.

December 13—**The Muppet Christmas Carol** (1992)

Michael Caine is Scrooge, Kermit the Frog is Bob Cratchit, and Gonzo narrates as Charles Dickens in this surprisingly faithful adaptation of the holiday classic.



Delivering food baskets for a Thanksgiving meal to Gotwals

Elementary School. Ms. Fernandez, principal (pictured left), stated that there is even more demand this year and she is so thankful that we reached out to them.

Christmas Blessings

Submitted by the Second Time Around Shop's busy little elves



Pictured (left to right) front row: Jean Dean, Marcia Carneavale, Francie Dean, Shirley Jording. Back row: Linda Cox, Donna Penman, and Betsy Gottshall.

As Christmas approaches, the **Second Time Around Shop** would like to express our gratitude for your generous donations throughout the past year. With the donations being so bountiful we now have special sales of different items of clothing and household items at reduced prices on sale every week. The customers have responded by telling all their friends. Our volunteers now also come in on Tuesdays to begin pricing the new donations. This allows half the volunteers to rotate with bagging the purchases and others trying to complete the sorting of the newest donations on Wednesday while we are open for shopping.

The additional customers have greatly increased our profits and often 20 customers are waiting at the doors when we open. We now have two groups of children from the Calvary

Baptist Learning Center that come to visit us for a free book for each child plus items needed to enhance their learning experiences. Sometimes a child even needs a warmer coat, hat or gloves. We also continue to supply approximately 200 items of children's, women's and men's clothing for those attending the Bread of Life Café each month.

Our Christmas Shop will begin on December 2 and continues 'til December 16, when we will close for the holidays. The shop will reopen on January 6 and donations are welcome all year round.

Your generosity allows us to meet the needs of our expanded community.

Our shop volunteers this year include: Nancy Ritter, Clara Mae Panczak, Betsy Gottshall, Donna Penman, Marcia Carneavale, Jean Dean, Francie Dean, Shirley Jording, Linda Cox; and our newest volunteer, Sue Errington.

*Special thank you to our photographer for the day, Bob Penman.

Vestry Highlights

Submitted by Joanne Heisler, Vestry secretary

September

- Mother Sandra noted that twelve adults took part in the annual retreat in Cape May.
- The vestry approved a motion to allocate \$3,500 for refinishing of the wood floors in the church. These funds are available through a generous donation.
- Estimates are being gathered for repairs and updates to the church and rectory, including replacement of a water heater for the Second Time Around Shop, repairs to water-damaged plaster, and repainting the vestibule and choir room. [John Errington subsequently replaced the water heater for the shop.]
- Andrew Ely, Laurie Sawyer, and John Errington volunteered to work together as the Stewardship Committee this year. [Donna Penman subsequently joined the team.]
- The vestry approved a motion to provide \$500 to the Rector's Discretionary Fund and \$500 to the West End Preschool, as requested by the ECHO Committee.

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October

- Mother Sandra noted that the Blessing of the Animals and the formal opening of the Pathway to Peace were well-attended and very well received.
- The vestry approved a motion to allocate \$500 to ECHO, to be used for the youth group Interfaith shopping activity and for gift baskets for needy families.
- The vestry approved a motion to use \$1,300 of an anonymous donation to purchase a replacement computer for Mother Sandra.

November

- It was reported that Mother Sandra purchased a new computer, and it is working well.
- Estimates were presented for various repair and maintenance projects. The vestry agreed to defer decisions on these projects until additional vestry members are present.
- It was reported that refinishing of the wood floors in the church is to take place between November 8 and November 20.
- Laurie Sawyer, Andrew Ely, and Joanne Heisler agreed to serve as the Nominating Committee in the search for parishioners who would be willing to run for the four vestry openings that will occur at the end of the current term.
- Nelson Schrock, Treasurer, presented the financial reports. The vestry approved a motion to accept the reports.

An Appreciation

Submitted by Mother Sandra+

There are many people to appreciate during the year. A church is always a group of numerous deeply committed people who give of their time, skills, and love throughout the year.

This month, I'd like to specially acknowledge our church administrator, Donna Longobardi. As we head into Christmas, a particularly busy season for Donna, my gratitude and admiration know no bounds! Donna's presence and her almost supernatural organizational skills make my job *remarkably* easier. (Or perhaps they really are supernatural – a divine gift borne of her faith and commitment to doing God's work.) As many of you know, I was away for nine days in November, under circumstances that could have been extremely stressful if I didn't feel confident that Donna would manage things well, and let me know what I needed to know (no more, no less!). Please keep Donna in your prayers this busy season, and feel free to stop by and say "thanks!"



Loving God, who created us in your image, we give you thanks for Donna Longobardi, our church administrator. You empowered the church with the gift of your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and Donna enables All Saints to keep on running smoothly, day in and day out. She often has to work at the last minute or overtime to provide the service leaflets and other special items needed for each Sunday and special events. Donna is truly Christ-like in the giving and building up of this parish. We ask you to bless her with refreshing rest when she needs it and with a joy-filled heart at the end of the week when she's pushing to get the bulletins and everything else ready for Sunday in the midst of phone calls and "drop-ins" who come for a chat. It is in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus we pray, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (*from anglicanprayer.org*)

Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, January 31, 2016 -11:30 a.m.



Join All Saints in celebrating and recapping 2015's highlights. Let your voice be accounted for in voting for church members who will represent you and the church's ministries at vestry meetings and will represent you and your church at local and diocesan level meetings, conventions, and gatherings. Your input is vital to the well-being of the Church, its ministries, and your faith. We encourage all members to attend.

Please offer your time or accept an invitation to serve as a church leader of a special ministry or to participate in one, including the vestry and representation at the diocesan convention and Valley Forge Deanery meetings. To learn more, we encourage you to speak with Mother Sandra and to any of the many ministry, committee, and church leaders who currently serve.

Annual Reports

The annual report of All Saints' Episcopal Church will be presented on Sunday, January 31 at the Annual Parish Meeting. In order to make the report available prior to the meeting all reports **should be submitted to the Parish Administrator by Thursday, January 7, 2016.**

We encourage ministry and church leaders to submit written reports to help inform and educate our parishioners and guests of the behind-the-scenes activities that occur throughout the year. Reports will be happily accepted in MS Word and/or Excel, .txt, .rtf, or .pdf formats or hand-typed or written.

Please email your report to allsaints535@yahoo.com or drop it in the office mailbox. Thank you in advance.



2016 Pledge Update

General Fund \$70,536


ECHO \$1,436

Bread of Life \$180

As of 11/25/2015

O give thanks unto the Lord!

☆☆ December 2015 ☆☆

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mother Sandra: Clergy Conference	2 10AM-1:30PM Second Time Around Shop *Check out the Christmas items Mother Sandra: Clergy Conference	3 10AM-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 11AM Bible study w/ lunch 6PM Choir rehearsal 7PM N.A., activity room	4 Rector's day off 7:30PM N.A., activity room	5 4-10PM Private event (activity room)
6 Advent 2 <i>TOY INGATHERING</i> 8AM Rite I 10AM Rite II 2PM Advent Film Festival: Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas & The Best Christmas Pageant Ever <i>Christmas Memorial Flower Envelope Deadline</i>	7 Parish Administrator's day off 8PM V.F. Highland Band practice	8	9 10AM-1:30PM Second Time Around Shop <i>VESTRY REPORTS DUE</i>	10 10AM-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 7PM N.A., activity room	11 Rector's day off 7:30PM N.A., activity room	12 4-6:30PM Bread of Life Community Café
13 Advent 3 8AM Rite II 10AM Sunday school & Eucharist w/ Rector 11:30AM Kaleidoscope forum (chapel) 1-4PM Private Event (chapel) 2PM Advent Film Festival: The Muppet Christmas Carol (activity room)	14 Parish Administrator's day off 8PM V.F. Highland Band practice	15 <i>MESSENGER DEADLINE</i>	16 9AM West End Preschool visits computer lab 10AM-1:30PM Second Time Around Shop 6:30PM Vestry Mtg.	17 10AM-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 11AM Bible study w/ lunch 6PM Choir rehearsal 7PM N.A., activity room	18 Rector's day off 7:30PM N.A., activity room	19
20 Advent 4 8AM Rite I 10AM Children & Youth Service 11:30AM Decorating 2:30PM Christmas Caroling 5PM Parish Dinner	21 Parish Administrator's day off 8PM V.F. Highland Band practice	22	23 Second Time Around Shop: CLOSED 1PM Bulletin Assembling	24 Christmas Eve 7PM Family service 9PM Choral preludes 9:30PM Eucharist OFFICE CLOSED 7PM N.A., activity room	25 Christmas Day 10AM Rite II OFFICE CLOSED 7:30PM N.A., activity room	26 4-6:30PM Bread of Life Community Café
27 Christmas 1 8AM Rite I 10AM Rite II 11:30AM Kaleidoscope forum (chapel) Sunday School	28 Parish Administrator's day off 8PM V.F. Highland Band practice	29	30 Second Time Around Shop: CLOSED	31	The choir rehearses Sundays at 9:20 a.m., and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., except the week prior to Contemporary services. The choir does not rehearse Thursdays after a major holiday.	

Serving for the Glory of God

Date	December 6	December 13	December 20	December 24	December 27
Acolytes	Cornelia Hoffman, Dr. Phil Ephraim, Emma Griffin	Sarah Callow, Donna Penman, Austin Taylor		7PM Joe Gelet, Jack & Emily Spottiswood, Isabella Nero, Natalia Dello Buono 9:30PM Phil Gottshall, Donna Penman	Austin & Emily Taylor Donna Penman
Altar Guild	Susan Cohen, Patty Gelet	ALL MEMBERS	Susan Cohen, Mary Jane Daley		Susan Cohen, Joanne Heisler, Deb Porcelli
Bulletin Assemblers	Marilyn & Jack Clemson (12/4)	Marion Shupe, Phil Gottshall (12/11)	Donna & Bob Penman (12/18)		Ginger Banmiller, Mary Jane Daley (Weds. , 12/23)
Coffee Service	Joanne & Bob Heisler	Karen & Jack Spottiswood	Steve Dello Buono		Would you like to join the team? <i>Contact Mother Sandra</i>
Counters	Francie Dean	Joanne & Bob Heisler	Joanne & Bob Heisler		Betsy & Phil Gottshall
Eucharistic Ministers (10 a.m.)	Ginger Banmiller, Cy Burke	Donna Penman, Emily Beaty	Donna Penman, Sarah Callow	7PM Anthony Nero, Patty Gelet 9:30PM Mary Jane Daley, Donna Penman	Beville Jones, John Freeman
Intercessor	Cornelia Hoffman	Laurie Sawyer	Dr. Phil Ephraim	7PM TBD 9:30PM TBD	TBD
Lector	John Freeman	Cornelia Hoffman	John Freeman	7PM TBD 9:30PM Dick Kratz	Andrew Ely
Nursery	<i>Adults and older youth are invited to join this special ministry; speak with Nina Ely, if you're interested in giving it a try</i>				
Server Reader (8 a.m.)	Viviann Harris	Viola Van Der Meulen	Viola Van Der Meulen		Joe Raudenbush
Ushers/ Greeters	8:00 Charles Brinker 10:00 Majid Etemad, Judy Baca	8: 00 <i>Please lend a hand</i> 10:00 Gelet family	8:00 <i>Please lend a hand</i> 10:00 Judy Baca, Betsy Gottshall	7PM Liz Parker, John Paul Batten 9/9:30PM Bob Penman, Betsy Gottshall	8:00 Charles Brinker 10:00 Donna & Bob Penman

If you'd like to serve in any of the above ministries, contact Donna Longobardi, Parish Administrator, at 610-279-3990 or allsaints535@yahoo.com. Donna will be happy to direct you to the appropriate church leader who may best answer your questions about the ministry to get you started and involved.



Prayer of thanks to Jesus

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Oh Christ Jesus, our Lord our God, our Holy Redeemer, our Saviour.
I thank you for this day, for your infinite love, your forgiveness of sin,
your crucifixion, our redemption and salvation.
For our blessed mother, your saving grace, and all your gifts of love. Amen.

Anonymous

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