



The Messenger



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A House of Prayer for All People

DECEMBER 2017 / JANUARY 2018

Happy New Year! (Happy New Year, that is, once we get through Thanksgiving, Christ the King Sunday, Advent, and Christmas! And right after the New Year we start getting ready for the Annual Meeting . . .)

There's a lot going on and a lot to look forward to. One of the things I anticipate the most during the season is the work of the Altar Guild – which might sound strange to someone who doesn't attend All Saints, but I'm betting every single one of you know what I am talking about! Deb Porcelli always does a remarkable cornucopia for Thanksgiving that has never failed to give me a child-like delight. Then the Christmas display is always a sight to behold: the poinsettias and greenery leading up to and surrounding the altar are beautiful in their own right, and the display also highlights the unique beauty of our church – the reredos, the dark wood, high ceilings, arches, the baptismal font . . . all of it is made transcendently splendid at Christmas!

This year, I'll appreciate it even more than usual, because I'll be going on a four-month sabbatical starting after our Annual Meeting in early February. On Ash Wednesday, at least if things go according to plan, I'll be on retreat at a Benedictine Ashram in India, a place for silence, prayer, and reflection. There's more about my sabbatical later in this issue of The Messenger.

How can we all stay calm and focused so that we can enjoy and be renewed throughout the holidays?

It won't surprise you that I suggest extra prayer, time with loved ones, renewed commitment to Sunday worship, and even some scripture-reading this season.

The cultural aspects of Christmas are exciting, heart-warming, and, often tender. Yes, there's crazy shopping, overspending, short-temper . . . but it always seems to me that the positives outweigh the negatives. For us, Advent and Christmas are also times to slow down – yes, that's a little nutty, going from the hyperactive aspects of the season to moments of reflection – but that's the one way you can guarantee a deeper, more meaningful Christmas, and a palpable encounter with the divine love and presence we see as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Make yourself a little list of ways that you can experience peace, joy, and faith this season. I always remember what Beville Jones said several years ago when I asked the vestry what they appreciated most about All Saints: he said that Sundays are a weekly opportunity to *pause* – to take a break from the activity of the week, to regroup and remember who we are as children of God – “we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another” (Romans 12:5). (Disclosure: he didn't really say all of that, exactly like that, but that's the gist of it!) When we don't pause – whether at Sunday services or in other ways – we get caught up, stressed out, and worried about “things done and left undone.”

So I pray for us all a blessed, peaceful, exciting, joyful, and calm Christmas season – all of them, probably not all at the same time!

Mother Sandra+

ALL SAINTS' LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

CLERGY: The Rev. Sandra L. Etemad, Rector; The Rev. Geoffrey G. West, Associate Rector

VESTRY

(2017): Ginger Banmiller (Treasurer), Nick Durante, John Errington (Rector's warden)

(2018): Andrew Ely, Joe Gelet, Laurie Sawyer (Secretary)

(2019): Cy Burke, Joanne Heisler (Vestry's warden), Donna Penman

STAFF: **Parish Administrator** - Donna Longobardi; **Music Director** - Constance P. Winoski;

Sexton - Robert Law



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 an opportunity to share their abundance with families who could use some assistance.

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.



Sun., December 17

- Christmas caroling – 2 p.m.
Parish Dinner – 5 p.m.
Decorating
- ***Celebrating Advent 4***
Sun., December 24 – 10 a.m.
Contemporary Worship
- ***Christmas Eve***
Sun., December 24 – 7 & 9:30 p.m.
Choral Prelude begins at 9 p.m.
- ***Christmas Day***
Mon., December 25 – 10 a.m.



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!

December

Happy Birthday!

2	Donna Penman
3	Viola Van Der Meulen
5	Shannon Byrne Marilyn Clemson Peyton Shilling
6	Judy Freeman
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	Sarah Dorsey Adele Henning

Happy Anniversary

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

Best Wishes to ALL!



Come for Breakfast, Wreath-Assembling, and Baking Sunday, December 3

Breakfast will be served between worship services, 8:30-9:45 a.m. with Liz Parker leading the team of helpers. Join us in making Advent wreaths after you are done eating breakfast and after worship. Judy Freeman is returning again to instruct us on how to make these beautiful centerpieces. If you have made a wreath in previous years, please bring your wreath form with you. After 10 a.m. worship, Mother Sandra will be baking cookies with the Sunday school children to send off gifts of love and encouragement to our college student youth.

Sign-up sheets are posted on the main lobby bulletin board (found between lobby and coat room, close to the water fountain). Sign up today! Help our coordinators in planning for the day's activities, this will aid in purchasing food, craft supplies, and in recruitment of helpers.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

The Altar Guild is planning another Christmas season with poinsettias adorning our high altar. We count on you to keep this tradition alive 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 17.



A Thank You for your UTO Support

Submitted by Deb Porcelli, UTO Coordinator



I would like to share the United Thank Offering Prayer with you:

Heavenly Father,
source of all Creation, all Love, all true Joy,
accept, we pray, these outward signs
of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all life.
Bless those, who will benefit from these gifts
through the outreach of the United Thank Offering.
and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings
of joy and challenge that comes our way;
through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all,
Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

During this season of giving thanks let us be thankful for the peaceful moments in our lives, for the opportunity to spread God's word to others, for the chance to help those are in need and for our own uniqueness. As we express this uniqueness we are able help our fellow men in many different ways. Thank you for your support of this very special ministry in our church.

January

Happy Birthday!

- 2 Len Porcelli
- 6 Patty Gelet
- 7 Clara Mae Panczak
- 8 Melissa Reynolds
- 11 Alex Dello Buono
Andrea Kerr
- 13 Sherry Smith
Julia Windbiel
- 16 Susan Dean
Christine Kratz
Leann Magakis
Anthony Nero
- 18 Prisca Jones
- 20 Sara Raudenbush
- 21 Victoria Batten
- 22 Keith Heckard
- 23 Stacey Dello Buono
- 25 John Errington
- 29 Carol Harrity
- 31 Rachel Freeman
John Ritter

Happy Anniversary

- 6 Marie & Don Fargo
- 21 Bev & Dick Kratz
- 30 Cornelia & John Hoffman

Best Wishes to ALL!

Estimate of Giving for 2018

As a sign of our commitment and gratitude to God, together we are contributing to the operating budget, which empowers the work and ministry of Jesus Christ at All Saints, as follows:

As of 11/22/2017 – 24 pledges

General Fund	\$83,940
ECHO	\$ 1,596
Bread of Life	\$ 600
Disc. Fund	\$ 1,800

This giving is part of our own personal growth as a disciple and, along with many others, supports the ministry and mission of All Saints!



Family Movie Night

Join us Sunday, December 10 at 6 p.m. for this month's feature, *The Bishop's Wife* (1947). An Episcopal bishop (David Niven), under pressure to build a new cathedral, receives divine assistance from an angel (Cary Grant), who also turns his attention to the bishop's neglected wife (Loretta Young) This charming Christmas fantasy is appropriate for all ages. January's feature to be announced soon.



All Saints' Annual Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2018, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

We will be reviewing the budget for 2018 and electing Vestry members and delegates.

All reports to be included in the Annual Report must be submitted to the Parish Administrator by January 8, 2018. Please email your report to allsaints535@yahoo.com or drop it off in person. Thank you in advance.



Usher/Greeter Ministry in Need of Coordinator

As of the January 2018, All Saints will be in need of a coordinator for the usher/greeter ministry. Our present coordinators, Karen and Jack Spottiswood, will be stepping down to pursue new endeavors in life and ministry. We have been blessed with their leadership and organization in maintaining the schedule for those currently serving in this ministry for the church. When you do see them at church, please take the time to thank them for the behind-the-scenes gifts and talents they shared to bless us each Sunday.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry and are willing to consider coordinating the ushers and greeters in the very near future, please speak with Karen and Jack in person at church, or contact them by phone or email (610-279-1119 / karen.spottiswood@gmail.com).



Pictorial Directories have arrived!



2017

We distributed our striking, professionally-printed directories on Stewardship Sunday last month. Thanks to Betsy Gottshall for her assistance in making sure everyone received their copy between services and after worship. We mistakenly omitted Donna Penman's name in last month's article: we'd like to offer a huge THANK YOU! to Donna for her dedicated assistance with the initial pictorial directory activities, and her unrelenting help as appointment maker and greeter for picture day!

If you have missed worship the last few weeks and haven't received your copy or would like to reserve a copy, please contact Donna Longobardi, Parish Administrator, at 610-279-3990 or allsaints535@yahoo.com. **We have a limited number of extra copies available for \$7 each. Make checks payable to All Saints Church, with Pictorial Directory listed on the memo line.*

Enjoy and be blessed with this directory, which is both a useful resource and a record of memories to cherish.



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

Love,
Mother Sandra, Father West, Connie, Donna, and Bob



Making Gifts of Love, Comfort and Warmth

The Crafts and Knitting Group are making blankets for donation to the Diocesan's Veterans Ministry. To date, the group has made 14 blankets (crocheted and no-sew fleece varieties). Anyone wishing to make blankets with the group or on their own are welcome – no special skills required. Finished items may be dropped off at the church during office hours or at worship. The drop-off tote is located in the main lobby for your convenience. Stay tuned for announcement of our next craft day. .



A special prayer we pray prior to making the blankets.

Prayer As I Create . . .

Good and gracious God, I ask for guidance and blessing as I begin this creative process.

Anoint my hands that I may stitch, knit, crochet, and knot a mantle of love, a garment of peace, a wrap of protection for the one who will receive it. Bless and anoint this child of yours that he or she may be comforted and know your healing touch. AMEN.

Updates for our New Pictorial Directory

New Home:

Keith & Debbie Heckard
29 Dawn Drive
Douglassville, PA 19518
Phone: 484-236-1065

Address Change:


Ralph & Doris Hockridge
4203 Brittany Pointe Estates
Lansdale, PA 19446





December 2017

What's Happening at All Saints...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	2
3 Advent 1 8 HE Rite I (chapel) 8:30-9:45 Breakfast & Advent wreath making 8:30 Choir rehearsal 10 HE Rite II 11:30 Sunday school: Cookie baking (activity room); finish Advent wreaths	4 Parish Administrator's day off 8 V.F. Highland Band practice	5 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab	6 10-1:30 Second Time Around Shop *Check out the Christmas items VESTRY REPORTS DUE	7 11 Bible study w/ lunch 7 N.A. (act. room)	8 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	9 4-6:30 Bread of Life Community Café
10 Advent 2 8 HE Rite I 8:30 Choir rehearsal 10 HE Rite II; Sunday school 11:30 Kaleidoscope adult forum (chapel) 1-4 Private Event (activity room) 6 Movie Night: The Bishop's Wife	11 Parish Administrator's day off 8 V.F. Highland Band practice	12 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 6:30pm Work Night	13 9:15 Norristown Ministerium 10-1:30 Second Time Around Shop 6:30 Vestry Mtg.	14 7 N.A. (act. room)	15 Rector's day off MESSENGER DEADLINE 7:30 N.A.	16
17 Advent 3 8 HE Rite II 10 HE Rite II 2PM Christmas Caroling 5PM Parish Dinner & Decorating <i>Christmas Memorial Flower Envelope Deadline</i>	18 Parish Administrator's day off 8 V.F. Highland Band practice	19 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab	20 10-1:30 Second Time Around Shop	21 11 Bible study w/ lunch 7 N.A. (act. room)	22 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	23 4-6:30 Bread of Life Community Café
24 Advent 4/Christmas Eve 9 Good Noise Band practice/set up 10 Contemp. Svc. 7 Family Eucharist 9 Choral Prelude 9:30 Solemn Eucharist	25 Christmas Day OFFICE CLOSED 10AM Holy Eucharist 	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 Second Time Around Shop-CLOSED	28 7 N.A. (act. room)	29 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	30 4-6:30 Bread of Life Community Café
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Serving for the Glory of God

	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
Acolytes	Betsy Gottshall Sarah Callow	Donna Penman Beville Jones	Donna Penman	10AM N/A 7PM Phil & Betsy Gottshall 9:30PM Beville Jones, Sarah Callow	Phil Gottshall Donna Penman
Altar Guild	Susan Cohen Diane Mullen	ALL MEMBERS	Susan Cohen Mary Jane Daley	TBD	Susan Cohen Joanne Heisler Susan Dean
Bulletin Assemblers	Donna Hale Donna Penman (12/1)	Phil Gottshall Marion Shupe (12/8)	Donna & Bob Penman (12/15)	Ginger Banmiller Mary Jane Daley (12/22)	<i>Please volunteer!</i>
Coffee Service	Joanne & Bob Heisler	Karen & Jack Spottiswood	Steve Dello Buono	Judy & John Freeman	Join the team! Contact the office to be added to the schedule.
Counters	Diane Mullen	Joanne & Bob Heisler	Betsy & Phil Gottshall	Betsy & Phil Gottshall	Betsy & Phil Gottshall
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy and John Freeman	Donna Penman Beville Jones	Donna Penman Donna Hale	10AM Donna Penman Donna Hale 7PM Judy & John Freeman 9:30PM Beville Jones, Patty Gelet	Phil Gottshall Donna Penman
Intercessor	Sarah Gelet	Laurie Sawyer	Donna Penman	10AM TBD 7PM TBD 9:30PM Laurie Sawyer	Donna Penman
Lector	Judy Baca	Joanne Heisler	Donna Penman	10AM TBD 7PM Ely family 9:30PM Nelson Schrock	Joanne Heisler
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>				
8AM Servers	Viviann Harris	Viola Van Der Meulen	Joe Raudenbush	N/A	Joe Raudenbush
10AM Ushers/ Greeters	Majid Etemad Gelet family	Dello Buono family	Betsy Gottshall Judy Baca	10AM Donna & Bob Penman 7PM <i>Please volunteer</i> 9:30PM <i>Please volunteer</i>	Karen & Jack Spottiswood
Vestry Rep	Laurie Sawyer	John Errington	Ginger Banmiller	Donna Penman	TBD

Christmas Day (12/25-10AM): Joe Raudenbush- Acolyte, lector, and intercessor.



As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? (Psalm 42)

As I mentioned in my cover article, I'll be taking a four-month sabbatical, early February to early June. There are lots of questions about sabbaticals, so let me just address a few of them – we have a few months to finalize everything.

- **What are we – the congregation – going to do while you're on your Sabbath leave?**

A sabbatical is primarily for the pastor of a church—an opportunity for reflection and renewal in spirit, vision, and the call to ministry – but it's also a chance for the congregation to experience reflection and renewal as well. You'll get some gifts:

- o **New voices:** While Fr. Jeff West will be “holding down the fort,” you'll also get to be with and hear voices of different people. Preachers can easily get in a rut, and it's a gift to a congregation to welcome other voices with other perspectives.
- o **New ideas:** The vestry will be leading the church in a program called Invite * Welcome * Connect – looking at ways to invite people to our community, to help them feel welcome in our midst, and to get them connected so they feel a part of our community. Members of the congregation will also be invited to help lead worship (the first half of the service can always be led by laypeople) and to direct a Lenten program of spiritual renewal; and I've got our kids (with adult assistance) on board to present a program about the traditional Passover Seder and the Last Supper of Jesus on Maundy Thursday.
- o **Adventure!** I'm not the only one who gets some adventure. You'll have the opportunity to spend a Sunday in Washington D.C. – after an early departure, in one big bus (driver provided), I'm hoping you'll go to the National Cathedral together for Sunday morning services, lunch and a little sight-seeing, and back home. I got this idea because I was swamped with offers to accompany kids being confirmed to Washington, and both kids and adult chaperones *really* enjoyed the services and visit at the National Cathedral.

- **Why are you taking a sabbatical? I've never heard of clergy sabbatical.**

Even though my initial contract at All Saints included a three-month sabbatical after six years (plus the regular month vacation), most people aren't aware of that. It's common for agreements between churches and clergy to include renewal leave. I've been here over 7 years now, and I'm ready. After several years, clergy often get into “a rut of stagnant leadership.” One pastor said, “There may be enough in the church to keep me interested, but not enough in me that is interesting.” Our sermons start to feel dry and rote; we don't have the same creative energy. If I am tired of the sound of my own voice, I wonder, how must the congregation feel?

I feel a strong need for prayer, reflection, new ideas, and time with my family, all of which are important aspects of “sabbath time” (sabbatical). I will go to other churches every week I'm not traveling; the preaching, worship, and congregational activities at other churches will give me ideas and inspiration to bring home and share. I'll be traveling to India with my sister Ellen, going to a preaching

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Sabbath Rest (continued)

conference, and taking a few silent retreats. Majid and I will do some short trips. The rest of the time will be with family: Majid, at home (he'll be working most of the time), and West Coast family either there (or here, for those who can come for a visit). Mostly, my soul really does long for the living God (see the psalm at the top of this article). In order to be your spiritual leader, I need to have spiritual refreshment, instead of the "do what I say, not what I do" approach! The point isn't to get away, it's to be renewed and refreshed for newly inspired and energized leadership when I return!

- **How will we pay for this?**

I have applied for a diocesan grant that will cover much of the cost of the sabbatical. One of the questions on the grant application is how All Saints will contribute, and there's a simple answer: You'll be covering my salary and benefits, as stated in my initial letter of agreement, and the usual \$800 budgeted for supply clergy. I'm hoping this doesn't add to All Saints' annual budget at all. I'm also expected to make a contribution, which will be rather significant, but Majid and I won't reduce our pledge, which is an important part of the church budget. We will request a \$20 donation from anybody who wants to go to the National Cathedral to help defray the cost of the bus, but I don't want it to be mandatory because I don't want anybody to feel they can't go along.

- **Who will cover the pastoral care, preaching, funerals, and other details?**

Vestry members will be officially "in charge," and you can contact them if you have any concerns. Father West isn't going anywhere, and will be at all or most of the services. I'm also in conversations with Bud Holland, former rector at St. James in Collegeville; I'm hoping that he will spend regular time with us, and if that doesn't work out for any reason, he's helping me find someone else. We'll have some guest preachers from the diocese and perhaps Episcopal Community Services, the United Thank Offering, etc. Finally, our fearless, indomitable Parish Administrator, Donna Longobardi, will be in the office, her usual hours. At some point after my return, I'd like to arrange for Donna to have some extension to her own vacation; she probably needs it, and without a doubt deserves it!

I hope these answer some questions, and I hope you're excited about the opportunity for renewal in your own spirit, vision, and call to ministry — remembering that we are all called to ministry, not just priests! Use this Christmas season to ponder how God is calling you to ministry, especially within our congregation. It's within your church family that you will be strengthened, inspired, and equipped to "do ministry" out in the world.

With excited anticipation, blessings, and incredible gratitude for each of you,


Mother Sandra+





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7 Epiphany 1 <i>Celebrating the Epiphany</i> 8 HE Rite I (chapel) 8:30 Choir rehearsal 10 HE Rite II After Church: Epiphany King's Cake!	8 Parish Administrator's day off Annual & Financial Reports Deadline 8 V.F. Highland Band practice	9 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 6:30pm Work Night	10 9:15 Norristown Ministerium 10-1:30 Second Time Around Shop VESTRY REPORTS DUE	11 7 N.A. (act. room)	12 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	13 4-6:30 Bread of Life Community Café
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Intercessor	Sarah Gelet	Laurie Sawyer	<i>If you would like to read the prayers of the day, contact the office</i>	Donna Penman
Lector	Donna Penman	Laurie Sawyer	<i>If you would like to read the scriptures of the day, contact the office</i>	Susan Cohen
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10AM Ushers/Greeters				
Vestry Rep				



O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of thy Spirit lift us, we pray thee, to thy presence, where we may be still and know that thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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DECEMBER 2017 / JANUARY 2018



Advent 4 (Dec. 24) at 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) at 7 & 9 p.m.
Christmas Morning (Dec. 25) at 10 a.m.
Epiphany (Jan. 7) at 8 & 10 a.m.

All Saints' Mission Statement

*Proclaim the Gospel and God's love, provide for Christian worship and fellowship,
strengthen community spirit, nurture growth in Christian faith and values,
and share our resources to serve others.*