



All Saints Parish Notes

The Reign of Christ—Last Sunday before Advent

Sunday, 22 November 2020

ONLINE

WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYERS

[Use this link to pray with us online during the week.](#)

Said Morning Prayer

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 7:00 am

Said Compline

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:00 pm

Centering Prayer

Thursday, 6:30 pm

SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

[Use this link to access Sunday's livestream service.](#)

CHURCH SCHOOL

NO Children's Church (PreK-Fifth)

Sunday, 9:30 am

NO Bible's Greatest Hits (Middle School)

Sunday, 11:30 am

[All Saints Facebook Support and Encouragement Group](#)

is a private group for All Saints parishioners to share support and encouragement during the COVID-19 emergency. It is not a public group. Request access, and one of the All Saints Facebook Administrators will admit parishioners.

THIS WEEK

SERMON REFLECTION

Sunday, 22 November, During Zoom Social Hour

Join Richard and Tammy in a breakout room for a period of reflection designed to help us continue the conversation begun with today's sermon. Join us to learn, to listen for, and to hear how the Spirit is moving each of us into a deeper relationship with God and one another. Tell the Zoom host you would like to be in the sermon reflection room.

COMMUNION SERVICES THIS WEEK

[Registration is required.](#)

- Sunday, 22 November, 8:30 am—outdoors (weather allowing) limit 25
- Sunday, 22 November, 4:00 pm—Family Communion Service—Nave, limit 25

For indoor services, we will be using Rite II in the *Book of Common Prayer*. We now have [Medify air purifiers](#) that are in use in any indoor service space. We continue to follow the [most recent Commonwealth guidelines for places of worship](#). The day of the service, everyone who registers will receive an email with instructions for completing the [required health and wellness screening](#).

Contact: [Richard](#)

MANNA CASSEROLE DROPOFF

Dropoff, This Sunday, 22 November

Our next MANNA casserole dropoff will be on Sunday, 22 November, at 12:30 pm. Since May, we have faithfully increased our support for MANNA by providing casseroles for a hearty meal on the fourth Monday of every month. As cold weather arrives, our unhoused and poorly housed friends in MANNA show their resiliency, faith, and teamwork as they daily face unthinkable challenges for safety, food, and shelter in a city that remains largely vacant.

Contact: [Laura Vennard](#)

CONNECT

PICK UP ADVENT WREATH KITS

[22 November](#), 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, or 4:00 pm

Reserved Advent Wreath kits can be picked up on Sunday, 22 November, at the 8:30 am service; the 4:00 pm Family Eucharist; or between 12:00 and 1:00.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

NOVEMBER VESTRY UPDATE

At the 18 November 2020 Vestry meeting, held via Zoom conferencing, the Vestry spent the bulk of the meeting discussing in small groups various ways to reach a balanced budget in the face of anticipated reductions in facility use and plate income. The executive committee will work with the vestry's recommendations and come back in our December meeting with a proposed budget for deliberation. In addition, the vestry:

- Approved a property reserve expenditure for repair and restoration of porch windows on the rectory.
- Approved provisional facility use agreements for the Corner Coop and Cantata Singers.
- Received budget requests for 2021 including property, youth and family ministry and music ministry.
- Heard a report from the stewardship committee on the current level of pledges for 2021 and plans to reach those who have yet to make a commitment for 2021.
- Deliberated on an unbalanced first draft budget presented by the treasurer and assistant treasurer.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to any member of the vestry.

SERVE

DROP OFF PIES FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Dropoff, 22 November

Thanks to the 16 households who signed up to make pies. We plan to collect and deliver 61 pies. [Financial contributions to the Brookline Food Pantry](#) are still very needed and welcome.

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CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunday, 22 November, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

On Sunday, Children's Church (PreK-fifth) and the Bible's Greatest Hits (Middle School) will ****NOT**** meet. Please join us instead for the Family Eucharist at 4:00 pm. [Registration](#) is required.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

29 November, during Zoom Social Hour

On 19 December at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary at All Saints (and livestreamed), Tammy Hobbs Miracky will be ordained to the priesthood. Many of you may be curious to learn more about ordination. During our regular zoom social hour following livestream worship on November 29th, we will host two zoom discussions: one for adults and one for children, youth, and families. Please join via the coffee hour [LINK](#) and bring your questions.

Contact: [Tammy](#) and [Richard](#)

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 21 November, 8:00 am, via Zoom

At our next meeting, the Men's Book Group will gather to discuss Erik Larson's, [The Splendid and the Vile](#), "...an intimate chronicle of Winston Churchill and London during the Blitz—an inspiring portrait of courage and leadership in a time of unprecedented crisis." We will discuss Parts 3 and 4 on 21 November via Zoom.

Contact: [Alan McLellan for the Zoom link](#)

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, 8 December, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

The December book selection is *The Time Is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage* by [Joan Chittister](#), a Benedictine Sister of Erie, Pennsylvania and author of books on Benedictine spirituality and social justice. Describing it as a book about prophetic spirituality, Chittister also defines this volume as "the spirituality of awareness, of choice, of risk, of transformation." For more information and the Zoom link,

Contact: [Jonas Barciauskas](#)

GIVE

2021 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

The Stewardship Committee thanks the following members who have made 2021 pledges to All Saints. These commitments are significant Markers on the Way of Love. [Please join them in pledging!](#)

Anoma and Rohan Abeyaratne
Ginny Adams and Joyce Spencer
Marylene Altieri and Keith Glavash
Ethan Avery
Jonas Barciauskas and Katie Lee Crane
Jim Besancon and Julia Speyer
Robert and Wanda Blanton
Margaret and Thomas Bridge
Sarah Brock
Chiara Buono
Richard and Monica Burden
Matthew Burfeind and Jennifer Giannini
Susan Cleaver
Larry and Doris Coe
Ken Coleman and Sue Morelli
Kendrew Caporal
Aaron and Laura Daniels
Jim Daniell and Sue LeClaire
Hugh and Mary Dunlap
AnneMarie Ellis
Marianne Evett
Paula Ewenstein
David and Alissa Fencsik
Rusty and Nirupa Fenton
Margaret and Reza Hakimian
Kari Hannibal
Nathaniel and Margaret Harrison
Joe and Anne Harzbecker
Rob Hillman and Jim Mitchell
Maggie Hogan
Elinor Horner
Bruce and Georgia Johnson
Bruce and Mary Keary
Henry Ketell
Jennifer Klaus
Katherine Kominis
Ann & Patrick Lacey
Kari Limmer
Brad and Barbara MacDonald
Corey and Rebecca Mathews
Suzanne McAllister and Ralph Engstrom
Honor McClellan
Alan McLellan
Jack McLellan
Janelle Mills
Tammy and Bill Miracky
Richard and Lynne Montross

Marie Narcisse
Chris Newth
Betsy Noecker
Tom Nutt-Powell
Nancy Parr
Harold and Karen Petersen
Ted and Josie Petersen
Carol Pineiro
Stephen Powell
Bonnie Randall
Patricia Rea
Barbara Reade
Charlie Rigg and Nancy Snudden
Timothy Roach
Lucy Roosevelt
Brad Rothrock
Yvonne Saunders
Roberta Schnoor
Rachel Scotch
Sharon Siwec and Don Foxworthy
Doug and Karen Skillins
Jessica and Colin Stokes
Peter and Jean Stringham
Ted Sturr and Emily Smith-Sturr
Eileen Sweeney
Elizabeth Taglauer and Amir Khan
Ben Thibault
Clara Thibault
Kate and Jeff Thibault
Luke Thibault
Margaret Thornton
Pamela Trosino
Laura Vennard and Tom Mahony
Doreen Vittori
Rosalind Walter
Wendy Wheeler and Ian Reid
Donald Wilhelm
Noriko Yasuda
Robert and Mary Young

* If you have made a recent pledge but are not listed, your name will be included next week.

PLEDGES AND DONATIONS

Mail pledges and donations to:
All Saints Parish
1773 Beacon Street
Brookline, Massachusetts 02445
Or [donate online](#) at allsaintsbrookline.org

SUPPORT THE BROOKLINE FOOD PANTRY

Before the pandemic, the Pantry served 150 families each week. Today, the Pantry is serving at least 700 families a week. There are two vital ways you can help.

- [Volunteer to help at the Brookline Food Pantry](#). At the beginning of the pandemic, the Pantry lost 90 percent of its volunteers. While many individuals have stepped up to serve, there can never be too many. Sign up on the Pantry's [website](#).
- [Donate to the Brookline Food Pantry](#). While the Pantry accepts and is grateful for donations of food . . . and, we should admit, it *is* more fun to fill grocery bags with foodstuffs . . . monetary gifts allow the Brookline Food Pantry to purchase at least half again as many food items as can be provided through donations of food. Because the BFP partners with the Greater Boston Food Bank, the Pantry can purchase quantities of needed food at greatly reduced prices. This ability is most important during this time of increased need. Contributions to the BFP can be made on their [website](#) or by mail (Brookline Food Pantry, 15 St. Paul Street, Brookline, Massachusetts 02446).

Contact: [Tom Nutt-Powell](#)

MUSIC NOTE

Today's offertory anthem serves as a reflection on both the epistle and the Gospel. "Set in my heart thy love I find, my wand'ring mind to thee thou leadest...that I may win thy Paradise, thy pearl of price, thy countless treasure. Since but in thee I can go free from earthly care and vain oppression."

The text comes from Robert Bridges' *Yattendon Hymnal* of 1930. *Thee will I love* was Herbert Howells' response to a commission to commemorate the 1100th anniversary of the massacre of the monks of the Abbey of Medehamstede in 870 CE. At the dissolution of the monasteries, the Abbey became Peterborough Cathedral, and this motet was composed for a Solemn Requiem, sung in the Cathedral on 9 November 1970. The setting makes much use of the opening four-note motif in various forms, and with an extraordinary variety of harmonies, expressing the devotional quality of the words, as well as the anguish of the event being commemorated.

-based on notes by Paul Andrews