



All Saints Parish Notes

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 18 July 2021

Welcome to All Saints Parish

As a community of faith, we . . .

- Welcome all seeking refuge, inspiration, and nourishing relationships with one another and with God.
- Provide a place devoted to creating beauty and experiencing God's grace.
- Empower people to act in service to others and to care for God's creation.

ONLINE

[WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYERS](#)—via Zoom

Said Morning Prayer

On hiatus this summer

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.](#)

FAMILY MINISTRY

Church School and Schola Registration

Available as of 1 August

First Schola Rehearsal

9 September

Welcome Back Sunday

12 September

First Sunday of Church School

19 September

Acolyte Training

19 September

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT B-SAFE

21 through 23 July

This summer, B-SAFE, a summer camp/enrichment program for school-aged children from low-income families, will operate a fully in-person program. This effort, located at the Church of St. Augustine and St. Martin, is supported by the Diocese of Massachusetts. All Saints has committed to:

- Producing lunches on 21 and 22 July. Each volunteer household will prepare a casserole and side veggie for fifteen children. Information, recipes, and lists of ingredients will be provided. Help is also needed to deliver and serve these lunches at noon and 12:30 at St. Augustine/St. Martin.
- Providing support/food service for the Friday (23 July) field trip to Houghton's Pond—mid-morning to mid-afternoon commitment.

Sign up [here](#) to make a big difference for these children and their families.

Contact: [Eileen Sweeney](#) or [Margaret Hakimian](#)

SUMMERTIME READING

The Courageous Conversations Planning Team has selected four books for All Saints' annual summer read. One of these books is [The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together](#) by Heather McGhee

A limited number of the books are available to either purchase or borrow from the church. You can purchase your own copy [here](#). We will gather in the fall to discuss our reactions to the books' contents.

THANK YOU

We are very, very grateful to Barbara MacDonald for recruiting and scheduling Social Hour hosts and for organizing needed materials. Barbara cheerfully handles these tasks all year round. Social Hour during the summer always presents some difficult issues with vacations and new schedules. This year has been particularly challenging as we are coming together for the first time in many months. A huge thank you, Barbara, for serving this ministry.

CONNECT

STAFF SUMMER VACATIONS

Richard will be away until 26 July.
Stephan will be away 19 July—5 August.
Tammy will be away 26 July—29 August.
Anoma will be away in August.

ROBERT G. WARD MEMORIAL

Sunday, 25 July, 1:00 pm

Bob Ward, a long time member of the Celtic community, will be committed to All Saints' Columbarium on the afternoon of 25 July. All Saints parishioners are invited to attend the service.

SERVE

SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR SIGNUP

[Sign up here.](#)

It is such a pleasure to be together again. We knew we missed All Saints and each other, but, until we regathered, many of us did not realize the strength of those feelings.

This pleasure is reflected in our after-service Social Hour. One way you can express delight in our being back together is by hosting a summer Social Hour. Summer Social Hour is simple—we serve cookies and lemonade on the picnic table in the garden. (We move inside to the Guild Room if it rains.) Powdered lemonade, cookies, cups, and napkins are in the Guild Room cupboard. You can, of course, bring your own treats and beverages.

Whichever approach you choose, please [sign up](#) to host a Social Hour during July or August.

NO JULY MANNA SERVICE

In July, our MANNA leaders are testing a new recipe, so they will make this month's casseroles. In August, we will again welcome parish support for monthly MANNA meals.

Contact: [Sharon Siwiec, dlrow@comcast.net](mailto:Sharon.Siwiec@comcast.net)

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FAMILY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS 2021-22

Beginning in September, church school at All Saints will be organized around the Breakfast Club, a Sunday morning gathering with food and flexible activities. All members of the congregation (not just those with school-aged children) are invited to sign up to provide a simple breakfast or to lead an activity. Additionally, All Saints children and youth have many special events planned next year (for example, the Spooky Saints Spectacular, a trip to Common Cathedral, and the like). Please contact Tammy if you would like to volunteer to participate in one of these efforts. We are trying to organize our team over the summer, so please let us know if you would like more information about these opportunities.

Contact: Tammy,

familyminister@allsaintsbrookline.org

GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:
All Saints Parish
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Or [online](#) at allsaintsbrookline.org

GIFTS FOR GOD'S HOUSE UPDATE

June 30, 2021 was the official end date of the *Gifts for God's House* campaign. The 125th Anniversary Committee is delighted to report overwhelmingly generous participation from the parish. All the gifts on the wish list have been fully funded. Acquisitions of exciting new additions to the All Saints sanctuary have started, including new sanctuary chairs, votive candlestands, altar hangings, new furnishings and materials for the Children's Corner, and more. In addition, we are happy to make a generous 10 percent tithe to the All Saints Outreach Fund. Because some final figures are still in flux, we will publish a more detailed report in early September. For now, we offer our deepest thanks to all donors and wish you a great summer.