



All Saints Parish Notes

The Season after Pentecost

June 2022

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.

EVENTS

No Ordinary Time Outreach Projects
Summer 2022

Juneteenth Office Closure
17 June

Joan and Paul McCabe Memorial
Saturday, 25 June, 1:00pm

COVID Respite Weeks
27 June—11 July

Church School Registration Opens
12 July 2022

Adult Choir and Schola rehearsals resume
8 September 2022

Parish Picnic
11 September 2022

Breakfast Club resumes
18 September 2022

GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:

All Saints Parish
1773 Beacon Street
Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

THIS SUMMER

NO ORDINARY TIME

June through August 2022

The Outreach Committee encourages you to participate in our summer outreach program, "No Ordinary Time." Consider how to live more fully and faithfully this summer by tithing a portion of your summer rest—either 10% of your vacation time and/or 10% of your vacation cost—to building up God's realm. Share your blessings to support the greater community.

A new survey from the Greater Boston Food Bank has found that 32% of the adult population of Massachusetts are food-insecure. As shocking as that statistic is, the burden lies most heavily on Black and Hispanic communities and families with children. We have many suggestions for helping to alleviate food insecurity in our area.

- Prepare or transport a [MANNA meal](#) on 26 June.
- Donate to the [Brookline Food Pantry](#).
- Support the [B-SAFE](#) Summer Program.
- Volunteer at the [Greater Boston Food Bank](#) (or any other hunger relief organization).

Let us know how you are sharing your blessings this summer. [Share your stories](#) and [photos](#) of you and your family engaged in "No Ordinary Time" activities. We will post them on our website and on social media.

Contact: [Wendy Wheeler](mailto:wendybwheeler@gmail.com), wendybwheeler@gmail.com

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MAY VESTRY UPDATE

At the 18 May 2022 meeting, the Vestry:

- Voted to approve the Outreach Committee's summer program, "No Ordinary Time."
- Discussed their conversations with various All Saints committee coordinators and other parishioners and what they had learned of people at All Saints living out our values.
- Heard a presentation from Richard about what is involved in running a capital campaign and discussed whether All Saints might be ready for such a campaign.
- Received a preview of the topics to be discussed at the Vestry Retreat on 11 June.
- Heard about Welcome Committee projects to improve the experiences of visitors and new members of the parish. We will need volunteers to help coordinate these efforts.

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Saturdays, 11 June and 25 June, 8:00 am, via Zoom

The Men's Book Group will meet at 8:00 am on 11 June and 25 June to talk about Thomas Merton's "[The Seven Storey Mountain](#)," sometimes called a modern-day "Confessions of St. Augustine." A brilliant and passionate young man's search for peace and faith leads Merton, at the age of twenty-six, to take vows in one of the most demanding Catholic orders—the Trappist monks. At the Abbey of Gethsemani, "the four walls of my new freedom," Thomas Merton struggles to withdraw from the world, but only after he has fully immersed himself in it. Join us!

Contact: [Alan, McLellan.alan@gmail.com](mailto:Alan.McLellan.alan@gmail.com) to be added to the Men's Book Group email list.

CO-OP FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Saturday, 18 June, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

Save the date for the Corner Co-op's fiftieth anniversary reunion. More details will be available in next week's *Parish Notes*. We are celebrating in person on 18 June, from noon to 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please follow [this link](#) for more information, or see our website for the [full announcement](#) from Rosie Kamal, the former Teacher-Director of the Co-op.

Contact: questions@cornercoop.org.

RELIGION AND CULTURE READING GROUP

18 June, 8:00 am, via Zoom

In recognition of LGBTQ+ Pride month, the Religion and Culture Reading Group is discussing [Go Tell It On the Mountain](#) by James Baldwin. This 1953 semi-autobiographical novel is considered a classic of 20th century literature. It explores topics of spirituality and sexuality. E-mail [Wendy Wheeler](mailto:Wendy.Wheeler) for the Zoom link. Contact: [Laura Daniels](mailto:Laura.Daniels), catalyze93@gmail.com, or Wendy, wendyb Wheeler@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Stephan and the choirs for leading us in worship during the 2021-2022 program year. They dedicated over 130 hours of rehearsal to offer more than 170 anthems this season.

The Adult Choir and Schola provided music for 39 Sunday morning eucharists, ten complines, six special liturgies, three Evensongs, and Lessons and Carols.

We also offer special thank yous to Charlie Evett and Andrew Miller for sharing their gifts and leadership as bass section leaders.

Charlie is retiring from his position after 25 years in the choir. He will continue sing. Andrew is moving to Illinois in August after four seasons as the baritone section leader.

MOTHERS DAY WALK FOR PEACE

Thank you to all the walkers and donors. The All Saints team raised \$4,800 for the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, exceeding our team goal.

SERVE

SIGN UP TO HOST SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR

Starting on 5 June and continuing through 4 September (Labor Day weekend), we host our social hours on the lawn (weather permitting). We keep it simple by serving cookies and juice or lemonade whether indoors or out. The cookies, cups, and napkins are in the cupboard. You provide the juice or lemonade. Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far. [Please sign up for a turn or two during the summer.](#)

SUMMER MANNA MEALS

Prepare a casserole for our unhoused neighbors in Boston. For more information about this ministry or to sign up, please see our [website](#).

JUNE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**
Sunday, 19 June, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, or weekdays during office hours.
- **Casserole Dropoff**
Sunday, 26 June, after church, by noon

June Contact: [Ginny Adams](#), gjadams1@gmail.com

JULY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**
Sunday, 17 July, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, or weekdays during office hours.
- **Casserole Dropoff**
Sunday, 24 July, after church, by noon

July Contact: [Ginny Adams](#)

AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**
Sunday, 14 August, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, or weekdays during office hours.
- **Casserole Dropoff**
Sunday, 21 August, after church, by noon

August Contact: [Mary Urban Keary](#),
mukeary@gmail.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

BREAKFAST CLUB SCHEDULE

The Breakfast Club is on break for the summer. We look forward to seeing you again on 11 September for Welcome Back Sunday and on 18 September for the first Sunday of Breakfast Club. You may view a video of the 2021-22 church school year [HERE](#). Registration for 2022-23 will be open as of 12 July.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

All Saints COVID Respite Summer Plans

Clergy, staff, and parish leaders are preparing for summer and ways to realize our [COVID respite plans](#) as encouraged by our bishops and authorized by the vestry in April. We hope that everyone at All Saints will find times of rest and renewal this summer. Everyone is encouraged to engage in or reflect on activities that are most restorative for them. Worship services will be held every Sunday morning at 10:30 am, and live streaming of services will continue. Pastoral care will continue uninterrupted, and evening staff will ensure the building is open for facility users. Below is an outline of activities that will be paused or modified for the summer.

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| 22 May | Breakfast Club and church school are on hiatus until 18 September. Registration for next year begins 12 July. |
| 5 June | Adult Choir and Schola are on their regular summer hiatus until 8 September. |
| 11 June | (Saturday) Vestry Retreat and June meeting. The vestry will not meet in July but will meet in August. |

- 12 June The paper version of *Parish Notes* switches to a monthly publication for June, July, and August. The electronic version of the *Parish Notes* (enews) shifts to every other week and will be focused on our summer outreach program, “No Ordinary Time.” Weekly publication of both versions of *Parish Notes* resumes in September.
- 12 June The weekly bulletin shifts to a reusable summer bulletin. The weekly liturgy will be printed and available as usual without the portions of the liturgy that change every week—hymns and readings. The hymns and readings will be printed weekly on a single insert sheet. Hymn numbers will be posted on the hymn boards and will also be announced by the presider. *Book of Common Prayer* page numbers will also be announced for people who would like to use the *Book of Common Prayer* instead of the reusable bulletin. The summer bulletin, weekly readings, and hymn books will continue to be available online. Full weekly liturgy bulletins will resume publication on 8 September. We are freeing time for our Parish Administrator, David Bliss, to both have a vacation and to focus on other parish projects that are in need of some dedicated time and attention.
- 27 June–11 July COVID respite time. During these two weeks, we anticipate all non-essential parish activities will be paused. The parish office will be closed during regular office hours. Evening staff will open the building for facility user groups.
- 3 and 10 July COVID respite time. The Sunday service will be spoken Morning Prayer led by the Rev. Tammy Hobbs Miracky. All other summer services will be Holy Eucharist.
- 4 September Monthly choral Compline resumes on the first Sunday of the month.
- 11 September Welcome Back and Parish Picnic. All activities resume.

Staff Vacations are listed below.

- The Rev. Richard Burden: 13 June–10 July; 17 July–6 August.
- Dr. Stephan Griffin: 19 June–25 June; 7 August–21 August.
- The Rev. Tammy Hobbs Miracky: 19 June; 7 August–28 August.
- David Bliss: 26 June–11 July.
- The Rev. Anoma Abeyaratne: 1 August–20 August.
- Renato Dantas: TBA

At All Saints, we strive to nurture a culture that knows rest is a vital component in enacting God’s mission. We do so by generally maintaining a scaled-down approach to church activities in the summer, including fewer meetings, reduced publications, no choir, no church school. This year, we are going several steps further to ensure that we can all embrace the wisdom and grace of rest that is integral to sustaining the vitality of our community. We hope everyone will find the renewed strength and confidence that God promises through holy rest.

O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray you, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (The Book of Common Prayer, page 832).