



All Saints Parish Notes

The Season after Pentecost

August 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

Choral Compline

4 September, 7:00 pm

Adult Choir and Schola rehearsals resume

8 September

Parish Picnic

11 September

Breakfast Club resumes

18 September, 10:00 am

My Grown-ups and Me Eucharist

Saturday, 24 September, 9:30 am

Nursery opens

25 September, 10:00 am

Acolyte Training

25 September, 12:00 pm

St. Francis Day Hike and Animal Blessing

2 October, 1:00 pm; [Hammond Pond](#)

Choral Evensong

16 October, 5:00 pm

Spooky Saints Spectacular

30 October, 5:00 pm

GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:

All Saints Parish
1773 Beacon Street
Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

THIS SUMMER

NO ORDINARY TIME

June through August 2022

How are you using your summer time to build up God’s dream of justice and peace? 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. We have an opportunity to share our blessings to support the greater community.

Some of us are focusing on alleviating food insecurity. Some of us are showing up to advocate for peace and social justice causes that move us. A great way to overcome a feeling of despair about issues that weigh us down is to do something, no matter how small it seems.

Below we list some suggestions, but each of us should do what we feel called to do. Go to [this document](#) to see how others are engaging—and add your own stories. Here are some ideas:

- Prepare or transport a [MANNA meal](#) for 21 August.
- Donate to the [Brookline Food Pantry](#).
- Volunteer at the [Greater Boston Food Bank](#) (or any other hunger relief organization).

Let us know how you are sharing your blessings this summer. [Tell us your stories](#) and provide [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](#), wendyb Wheeler@gmail.com

CONNECT

THANK YOU SUZANNE MCALLISTER

We are grateful to Suzanne McAllister for serving as organist while Stephan is away this summer. She will be with us on 7, 14, and 21 August.

WHERE THE BIBLE SHOWS UP AT THE MFA

Now available to everyone!

For over two years, high school students at All Saints have participated in "Where the Bible Shows Up," a course led by Jessica Stokes. In May 2022, Jessica took middle and high school students on a scavenger hunt field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts. The event was so much fun that we wanted to extend the opportunity to the broader parish. This winter we are planning to host a parish-wide field trip to the MFA. In the meantime, if you would like to create your own adventure, you may access the field trip documents [HERE](#). The linked folder includes a bingo card highlighting the items to search for, a research guide to those items (spoiler alert: the guide includes the answers to the bingo card), and a map of galleries (cross-referenced to the research guide). If you go on the scavenger hunt, please take some photos and let us know about your experience! Special thanks to Jessica Stokes and Linda Jones for creating this great experience for our kids.

Contact: [Tammy](#) or [Jessica Stokes](#)

UPDATING YOUR ADDRESS

Please contact the parish office if you have moved in the last year or if you would like to change any other personal information.

CLOTHED FIGURE DRAWING CLASS

[Dean Road Drawing](#) is a congenial group of ten to fifteen teens and adults who enjoy drawing from a clothed model with stage lighting run by parishioner [Karen Skillins](#). The first session is free. If there is enough interest, Karen will be offering Tuesday and Thursday sessions this August. Saturday drawing sessions will resume 10 September.

If you would like to model for DRD, we offer \$10 for thirty minutes of your time. Everyone is invited to model. Artists like to draw a variety of individuals. You just sit and not move for ten to fifteen minutes for up to half an hour. We always need more models—clothed, of course!

Contact: DeanRoadDrawing@gmail.com

BOSTON PUBLIC QUARTET CONCERT

Wednesday, 31 August, 7:30 pm

New parishioner Betsy Hinkle and her ensemble the Boston Public Quartet will be performing works by American composers Jeraldine Saunders Herbison, Florence Price, and Arthur Foote on Wednesday, 31 August, 7:30 pm, at All Saints. The Boston Public Quartet is dedicated to normalizing the amplification of historically excluded voices in classical music and is pleased to be supported by the American Music Project to present this performance free of charge to the community.

NEW FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Copies of the August-September-October issue of the daily devotional [Forward Day by Day](#) have arrived at the church. You may pick one up in person or arrange to have one mailed to you. These daily devotions are also available [online](#).

Contact: [Office](#)

LATE AUGUST OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on 22 August and potentially for additional days as David Bliss, our parish administrator, serves jury duty. If you need access to the office that week, please call ahead to see if the office is open.

SERVE

SIGN UP TO HOST SUMMER SOCIAL HOUR

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to host our summer 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. We will soon have a new signup sheet for fall social hour hosts. [Meanwhile, please sign up for a turn or two during the summer.](#)

B-SAFE GROCERIES

We made and transported lunches for a wonderful field trip to Canobie Lake Park with B-SAFE, a summer enrichment program sponsored by St. Stephen's Youth Programs in Boston. The All Saints Outreach fund has contributed \$2,000 so far to cover costs from the trip, but we still need donations to offset the costs of buses and tickets. Donate [HERE](#). Grocery donations will begin again when school starts in September!

Contact: [Eileen](#), eileen.sweeney@bc.edu

AUGUST MANNA MEAL

There is no vacation from food insecurity for our unhoused neighbors in Boston. Please help provide our 21 August meal. [Sign up here](#).

- **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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Now through September

Registration for the 2022–23 church school is now available ([HERE](#)). Please help us prepare for the beginning of the church school year by registering now.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

FIRST BREAKFAST CLUB IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 18 September, 10:00 am

Mark your calendars! Breakfast Club for PreK through fifth grade children and middle schoolers resumes Sunday, 18 September. Breakfast will take place from 10:00 to 10:30 am (please note later start time than last year), with discussion and activities from 10:30 to 11:15 am. All children will re-join their adults in the sanctuary in time for Eucharist.

Contact: [Tammy](#) or [Michael Thompson](#), seminarian

NURSERY REOPENING

Beginning 24 September, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Following a two-year COVID pause, on Sunday, 24 September the All Saints nursery will reopen for children under four years of age. The nursery is located in the Corner Co-op space in the undercroft.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

2022–23 CHURCH SCHOOL CALENDAR

If you are a parent or guardian and would like a link to the 2022–23 family ministry calendar, please contact Tammy.

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 livestreaming 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.

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 on 17 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 as an insert. 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, both to 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.

- Dr. Stephan Griffin: 7 August–21 August.
- The Rev. Tammy Hobbs Miracky: 7 August–28 August.
- 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, and 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).