



# All Saints Parish Notes

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## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## 18 September 2022

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### 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.

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### LINKS

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The most frequently used links are now in one place.



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### THIS WEEK

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#### ART IN THE GUILD ROOM: ANNE NYDAM

*Currently on display*

[Anne Nydam](#) is a writer and artist who creates relief block prints by carving designs into rubber or wood. Carved areas remain white, while uncarved spaces are rolled with ink and pressed onto paper to produce the image. [Her artist's statement](#) describes her methods and explores her realistic, but sometimes fanciful, approach to her art. She will be visiting social hour on 18 September. Works are available for sale.

Contact: [Honor McClellan](mailto:honor.mcclellan@gmail.com), [hem2753@gmail.com](mailto:honor.mcclellan@gmail.com)

#### SEPTEMBER MANNA SERVICE

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**

*Sunday, 18 September, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm,  
or weekdays during office hours.*

- **Casserole Dropoff**

*Sunday, 25 September, after church, by noon*

For more information visit our [website](#).

Contact: [Ginny Adams](mailto:gjinnyadams@gmail.com), [gjadams1@gmail.com](mailto:gjinnyadams@gmail.com)

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### THANK YOU

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Many, many thanks to everyone who organized and staged last Sunday's Parish Picnic—Kari Limmer, Kate Thibault, Rob Hillman, and all parishioners who brought, side dishes, and desserts.

#### TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR HOSTS

This Sunday, Barbara MacDonald is hosting Social Hour in the Garden (if weather allows). Please consider hosting a social hour this fall. [Sign up here!](#)

#### TODAY'S CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

This Sunday's church school team is Bruce Keary, Rusty Fenton, Nirupa Matthan, Emily Padgett, and Michael Thompson.

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEYS - CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

### CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

#### [REGISTER HERE](#)

Registration for the 2022–23 church school is now open. Please help us prepare for the beginning of the church school year by registering your child(ren).

Contact: [Tammy](#),  
[familyminister@allsaintsbrookline.com](mailto:familyminister@allsaintsbrookline.com)

### FIRST BREAKFAST CLUB

*Sunday, 18 September, 10:00 am*

Breakfast Club for PreK through fifth grade children and middle schoolers resumes Sunday, 18 September. Breakfast takes place from 10:00 to 10:30 am—please note the later start time—with discussion and activities from 10:30 to 11:15 am. Children will re-join their adults in the sanctuary in time for Eucharist.

Contact:  
[Michael Thompson, mthompson5510@gmail.com](mailto:mthompson5510@gmail.com) or  
[Tammy](#)

### NURSERY REOPENING

*Beginning 25 September, 10:00 am to 12:00 am*

Following a two-year COVID pause, on Sunday, 25 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](#)

### MY GROWN-UP AND ME

*24 September, 9:30 am*

The first meeting of "My Grown-up and Me Eucharist," a monthly Saturday morning gathering for infants through early elementary students, will take place on 24 September. This 30-to-45-minute gathering on the carpet in the children's corner of the sanctuary, includes singing, playing children's percussion instruments, telling simplified bible stories, and celebrating the Eucharist that is adapted for a younger group.

Designed with input from parents, we plan to meet monthly throughout the fall, experimenting and adapting the format, as we learn with and from the children.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

### CALLING ALL ACOLYTES

There will be an Acolyte Lunch and Refresher/Training Session following the Sunday service on 25 September. Please come!

Serving as an acolyte is an important and rewarding way for the youth of our parish to contribute to our worship services. Young people in grade four and above are eligible to participate in this ministry. We welcome all young people—whether you are a returning "veteran," a new fourth grader, or perhaps an eighth grader who is interested in joining for the first time. We train all new acolytes. Each member of the acolyte roster can expect to be scheduled about once every four to six weeks.

Contact: [Meg Bridge](#),  
[margaret.bridge@post.harvard.edu](mailto:margaret.bridge@post.harvard.edu)

### 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](#)

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEYS - ADULTS

### SAINT FRANCIS DAY HIKE

*2 October, 1:00 pm*

The annual St. Francis Day hike and blessing of the animals will take place at 1:00 pm on 2 October. All ages are welcome as are dogs on-leash. Blessing of other animals will take place at All Saints either before or after the 10:30 service. Location to be announced.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

### MEN'S BOOK GROUP

*Saturday, 24 September, 8:00 am, via Zoom*

The Men's Book Group will gather on Zoom on 24 September, at 8:00 am, to discuss Thomas Merton's [The Seven Storey Mountain](#). A brilliant and passionate young man's search for peace and faith leads him, at the age of twenty-six, to take vows in one of the most demanding Catholic orders—the Trappists. 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. For more information and Zoom link, contact [Alan McLellan](#).

Contact: [Alan](#), [mclellan.alan@gmail.com](mailto:mclellan.alan@gmail.com)

### COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

*9 October and 30 October, after church*

Our Courageous Conversations in October will focus on our historic and current relationships with Native Americans, and on creating a [land acknowledgement](#) to be used at All Saints. To support this work, we encourage you to sign up for the course [Exploring the Doctrine of Discovery](#). Courageous Conversations will host two sessions after church on 9 October and 30 October to reflect on this course and begin working on a land acknowledgement.

Contact: [Richard](#), [rector@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:rector@allsaintsbrookline.org)

## RELIGION AND CULTURE BOOK GROUP

15 October, 8:00 am, via Zoom

Join our monthly discussion as we explore books about religious and spiritual topics that reflect our multicultural world. In October, we will discuss [Norse Mythology](#) by Neil Gaiman.

Our discussions are always interesting and fun. All are welcome. Attending may be a way to learn about a book you would like to read. E-mail [Wendy Wheeler](#) for the Zoom link.

Contact: [Laura Daniels](#), [catalyze93@gmail.com](mailto:catalyze93@gmail.com), or [Wendy](#), [wendyb Wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:wendyb Wheeler@gmail.com)

## YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The young adults (20s and 30s) of All Saints are planning a series of fall activities centered on vocation, service, and fellowship, in partnership with the young adults of St. Paul's Brookline.

Contact: [Betsy Noecker](#), [betsy.n@att.net](mailto:betsy.n@att.net), or [Michael Thompson](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WIDER CHURCH

### Exploring the Doctrine of Discovery

Sundays in October, 4:00 pm

Learn about [The Doctrine of Discovery](#), and Christian church leaders' justification of this doctrine to exploit Indigenous communities as well as its ongoing effects on Indigenous people worldwide. The course emphasizes Indigenous voices, something that is unusual in exploring the Doctrine of Discovery. Learn how the connection with the land and with Creator has given Indigenous people the spiritual resilience they have today.

This course is led by The Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher, a member of the Cherokee tribe and our regional canon in the Diocese of Massachusetts. Bishop Carol will host an online conversation on the week's topics on Sundays, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Richard has committed to taking this course. Financial help is available if the cost of the course is prohibitive for you [Register here](#).

## Ordination and Consecration of the Sixteenth Bishop Diocesan of The Episcopal Church in Connecticut

15 October, 11:00 am

God willing and the people consenting, the Rev. Jeffrey William Mello, former rector of St. Paul's Brookline, will be ordained and consecrated as sixteenth Bishop of The Episcopal Church in Connecticut on Saturday, 15 October, at the Connecticut Convention Center. More information may be found [here](#).

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### MANNA GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Jennifer McCracken, pastor to MANNA at Boston's Cathedral Church of St. Paul, will preach at All Saints on Sunday, 25 September. She and others in the MANNA community will discuss MANNA's adaptation to present day challenges while holding fast to its mission to serve Boston's unhoused community. Stay after the service to talk with Jennifer and others about this important ministry. Learn about the contribution the more than 300 All-Saints-prepared pandemic casseroles have made to MANNA's mission. [Sign up here](#).

### FALL MANNA DATES

#### October

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**

Sunday, 16 October, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, or weekdays during office hours.

- **Casserole Drop-off**

Sunday, 23 October, after church, by noon

#### November

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**

Sunday, 20 November, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, or weekdays during office hours.

- **Casserole Drop-off**

Sunday, 27 November, after church, by noon

### B-SAFE GROCERY DELIVERY

We are planning on resuming grocery deliveries to St. Stephen's/B-READY/B-SAFE in the fall! Stay tuned for more details.

Contact: [Carol Pineiro](#), [chpineiro@yahoo.com](mailto:chpineiro@yahoo.com); [Beth Bourgault](#), [sophia0827@yahoo.com](mailto:sophia0827@yahoo.com)

## UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS

All Saints is a member of the [Project Bread Feed Kids Coalition](#) that advocated for universal school meals in the current Massachusetts budget. We now hope to make this change permanent. We are looking for one or two people to represent All Saints at a meeting with Project Bread on Monday, 3 October, from noon until 2:00 pm. Meeting participants will brainstorm next steps for the upcoming legislative session. Interested parishioners, please contact [Wendy Wheeler](#) or [Margaret Hogan](#).

Contact: [Wendy](#), [wendybwheel@gmail.com](mailto:wendybwheel@gmail.com) or [Margaret](#), [mahogan1@verizon.net](mailto:mahogan1@verizon.net)

## 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.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### 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. The class is led by parishioner [Karen Skillins](#). Saturday drawing sessions will resume 24 September. The first session is free.

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 thirty minutes. We always need more models—clothed, of course!

Contact: [DeanRoadDrawing@gmail.com](mailto:DeanRoadDrawing@gmail.com)

## CO-OP PUPPET SHOW AND OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, 1 October, at 11:00 am

Nursery School is sponsoring an outdoor puppet show in Waldstein Park, behind All Saints. The show is [Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals](#). Year-round, Lindsay brings her larger-than-life Puppet Pals to child and family audiences across New England. Filled with silliness, active audience engagement, and memorable characters, this series of charming short stories will delight the young and the young at heart! Ideal for ages three through eight years old. See the Co-op [website](#).

Before and after the puppet show, Corner Co-op will be providing family activities outdoors and tours of our space indoors, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am and from noon to 1:00 pm. Please contact teacher-director—[Beth Mahar](#), with any questions.

Contact: [Beth](#), [beth@cornercoop.org](mailto:beth@cornercoop.org)