



# All Saints Parish Notes

## 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.

## THANK YOU

The Breakfast Club re-gathers on Sunday, 17 September. Many thanks to the Breakfast Club team of Jason von Ehrenkrook, Phil Haberkern, Bruce Keary, and Mary Urban Keary for the preparation you have put into making this fall a time of growth, learning, and joy for the children of All Saints.



## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 17 September 2023

### THIS WEEK

#### PARISH PICNIC

*17 September, after the service, in the garden*

Because of inclement weather, the parish picnic was moved to this Sunday, 17 September. We are still watching the weather and will notify you via email by noon on Saturday if the picnic needs to be canceled.

Hot dogs, veggie burgers, beverages, and paper goods will be provided. We invite parishioners to bring a dish to share: those with last names beginning A-O, please bring side dishes; those with last names beginning P-Z, please bring desserts.

#### BETHLEHEM ARTWORKS

*17 September, after church*

Two Palestinian Christians will be visiting All Saints after the service on 17 September. They represent artists from Bethlehem who create olive wood crosses, figurines, and more which will be for sale after the service. Bethlehem Artworks Association provides assistance to suffering Christian families in the holy cities of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Cash, credit cards, and checks are accepted.

Visit: [bethlehemartworks.com](http://bethlehemartworks.com)

#### HOW TO READ THE BIBLE THROUGH A LOVE-CENTERED LENS

*Six Monday evenings starting 18 September, 7 pm, via Zoom. [Register here](#)*

Richard will lead this six-part series from [The Bible for Normal People](#). Each session will include a brief video presentation by Jared Byas based on his book *Love Matters More*, followed by discussion questions and bible study. You will learn: the ways we all pick and choose when it comes to reading the Bible; important questions to ask; and significant tips to employ for reading through a love-centered lens. You must register in order to get the Zoom link. There is no class on Monday, 2 October.

Contact: [Richard](#)

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### SEPTEMBER VESTRY UPDATE

At their 12 September 2023 meeting, the Vestry:

- Approved a fundraiser proposal for Bethlehem Artworks, who will visit All Saints this Sunday.
- Authorized user group agreements with Corner Cop, Brookline Symphony, Boston Cecilia, and Korean Evergreen Church.
- Approved the expenditure of up to \$40,000 for roof analysis.
- Approved the Organ Committee's proposal to add the purchase of a vintage organ, to be installed at the front of the sanctuary, to the feasibility study of the capital campaign.
- Authorized Stephan Griffin to spend up to \$10,000 from the Pearson grant to hire Clayton Acoustics Group to do an acoustic evaluation of the sanctuary.
- Discussed needed improvements, replacements, and repairs in the sanctuary space and the need for a master plan to direct them.
- Thanked Tammy for her accomplishments at All Saints and discussed the future needs of the All Saints Family Ministry program.

### SAYING GOODBYE TO TAMMY

There are multiple opportunities to thank Tammy and bless her on journey before she leaves All Saints on 24 September.

- **Create a page for a memory book:** blank pages for a scrapbook are available in the office. Pick one up to decorate and/or write your memory/message to Tammy. Return finished pages to the office by Thursday, 21 September.
- **Make a monetary donation as a gift.** [Donate online](#) and select "Tammy's farewell gift" in the dropdown menu or send a check to the office with "Tammy's farewell gift" in the memo.
- **Children, youth, and their adults are invited to meet with Tammy following worship on 17 September in the dining room.** Snacks and drinks will be served.
- **Say farewell to Tammy in church.** A special blessing will take place on 24 September.

### WELCOME JASON VON EHRENKROOK

We are pleased to welcome Jason von Ehrenkrook. Jason will spend the year at All Saints working with children, youth, and families and gaining experience with the wide range of worship opportunities the parish offers. Read Jason's introduction in the back of this Sunday's bulletin. Learn more about Jason [HERE](#).

### COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

*8 October, after church*

Courageous Conversations meets regularly, seeking to enhance our learning and share ideas that will facilitate our goals aimed at becoming an antiracist society.

We look forward to continuing the conversation this fall on Sunday, 8 October, when we will discuss topics related to Indigenous People's Day.

We will continue work on our Asset Map, listing resources at All Saints that could be shared with BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) communities who often lack elements of infrastructure critical to a more solid economic future. We will also be discussing a potential "art counterprogramming" idea, which would involve addressing some of the problematic images in our stained-glass windows.

All are welcome and encouraged to join in these courageous conversations.

Contact: [Susan Cleaver](mailto:scleaver@bu.edu), [scleaver@bu.edu](mailto:scleaver@bu.edu)

### SEPTEMBER MANNA SCHEDULE

Sign up [using this doc](#).

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**

*Sunday, 17 September, 10 am to 2 pm  
or the following weekdays during office hours*

- **Casserole Dropoff**

*Sunday, 24 September, after church by noon*

- **Serving at the Cathedral**

*Monday, 28 August, 11 am to 1 pm*

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

### UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

On August 9, Governor Maura Healey signed into law the legislation making free school meals permanent in Massachusetts. The Outreach Committee is proud to have participated in this historic commitment to ending childhood hunger in our Commonwealth. Massachusetts is now one of 8 states to provide universal free school meals and several other states are considering similar legislation.

Contact: [Wendy Wheeler](#)

## REMEMBERING ALL SAINTS IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS

Have you thought about including All Saints in your estate plans? Such bequests have long played a crucial role in supporting the parish. Some years ago, a group of parishioners started a planned giving program called the Heritage Society, and this fall we hope to revitalize that program. Please be on the lookout for more details soon, but in the meantime, if this is something you are considering or would like more information about options, please contact Ken Coleman.

Contact: [Ken](mailto:Ken.plannedgiving@allsaintsbrookline.org), [plannedgiving@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:plannedgiving@allsaintsbrookline.org)

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AND HIKE

1 October

Our annual St. Francis Day hike and blessing of the animals is scheduled for 1 October. Clergy will be either before or after the 10:30 service to bless animals (or photos of animals). A group of us will also meet at Hammond Pond at 1:00 p.m. for a short hike and blessing ceremony (weather permitting). Dogs on-leash and their human companions are welcome on the hike.

Contact: [Jason von Ehrenkrook](mailto:Jason.von.Ehrenkrook)

## 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.

Contact: [Office](mailto:Office)

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - ADULTS

### RELIGION AND CULTURE BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 16 September, 8 am, via Zoom

The Reading Religion and Culture Book Group meets monthly on Saturdays at 8:00 am on Zoom. For our Latino/Latina theme for September, we picked [The Undocumented Americans](#) by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio. Villavicencio is one of the first undocumented immigrants to graduate from Harvard. With this book, she takes us on a journey across the U.S. to learn about the individual lives of undocumented Americans and the struggles they face. We always welcome new members. Contact [Wendy Wheeler](mailto:Wendy.Wheeler) for the Zoom link.

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

### CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2023-24

Registration for the 2023-24 church school year is now available. You may register your child(ren) [HERE](#).

Contact: [Tammy](mailto:Tammy)

### FIRST BREAKFAST CLUB IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 17 September, 10 am, Dining Room

Mark your calendars! Breakfast Club for PreK through fifth grade children and middle schoolers resumes Sunday, 17 September. Breakfast will take place from 10 to 10:30 am followed by discussion and activities from 10:30 to 11:15 am. All children will re-join their adults in the sanctuary in time for Eucharist. This will be Tammy's last Sunday in the Breakfast Club. Please come say goodbye and wish her well!

Contact: [Tammy](mailto:Tammy)

### GATHERING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Sunday, 17 September, after church, Dining Room

Children, youth, and their adults are invited to meet with Tammy following worship on 17 September in the dining room. Snacks and drinks will be served.

### WHERE THE BIBLE SHOWS UP

Sunday, 24 September, 5:30 pm, via Zoom

A conversation led by parent Jessica Stokes, Where the Bible Shows Up is a once-a-month curriculum for middle and high school students in which we explore references to the Bible in art, literature, music, pop culture and politics. We focus on the Bible's key stories, then search for references to those stories in other places – ranging from stained glass windows to Shakespeare to the Simpsons. The first gathering of Where the Bible Shows Up this year will take place on Sunday, 24 September, at 5:30 pm via zoom. Please contact Tammy or see the weekly family e-newsletter for the zoom link.

Contact: [Jessica Stokes](mailto:Jessica.Stokes) or [Tammy](mailto:Tammy)

## WORSHIP

### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EVENSONG

*Thursday, 28 September, 7 pm*

The All Saints Choir will offer Choral Evensong for the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels. The service features music by Margaret Burk, Jamie Apgar, Harold Friedell, and David Briggs. A reception will follow.

During the 2023-2024 season, the All Saints Choir will offer Choral Evensong four times. We hope that you will join us in our evening offering of worship, uniting your prayers with ours.

- **Saint Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)**  
*Thursday, 28 September, 7 pm*
- **Saint Luke the Evangelist**  
*Sunday, 22 October, 5 pm*
- **Advent Lessons and Carols**  
*Sunday, 17 December, 5 pm*
- **The Consecration of Barbara C. Harris**  
*Sunday, 11 February, 5 pm*
- **Feast of the Ascension**  
*Thursday, 9 May, 7 pm*

Contact: [Stephan](#)

### CHORAL COMPLINE

*1 October, 7 pm*

This candlelit service is designed as the final prayer of our day. Lasting 30 minutes, the liturgy is sung by the choir on behalf of the congregation and centered around the chanting of Psalms, Scripture, and prayers for a peaceful night. Join us in-person or online as we conclude our weekend with reflection, calm, and peace.

Contact: [Stephan](#)

### CALLING ALL ACOLYTES

Any young member of the parish community in grade four or above is eligible to serve as an acolyte, an important and rewarding ministry. We welcome all young people and train all new acolytes. Each acolyte can expect to be scheduled about once every four to six weeks.

There will be an Acolyte Lunch and Refresher/Training Session following the Sunday Service on 15 October. Please come!

Contact: [Meg Bridge](#),

[margaret.bridge@post.harvard.edu](mailto:margaret.bridge@post.harvard.edu)

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### CORNER CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

The Corner Co-op Nursery School, celebrating 51 years as a parent cooperative preschool, is now enrolling for fall 2023. The Co-op is located in the lower level of All Saints, abutting Waldstein Park.

For more information, please visit [the Co-op's website](http://www.cornercoop.org) (www.cornercoop.org) or call us at 617-738-4631.

Contact: [Celia Green](#), [admin@cornercoop.org](mailto:admin@cornercoop.org)

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

All Saints is the home to a number of local music ensembles. Upcoming concerts include:

- **BROOKLINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

*Saturday, 21 October, 8 pm*

[Season Opener: Lanzilotti, Prokofiev, and Brahms](#)