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Welcome to the Episcopal Church in Bay Head

For All the Saints



Senior Warden's note>>>

Giving thanks....

As Thanksgiving approaches, I have many reasons to give thanks. Let me start by giving thanks for the return of our junior warden, Joe DeAmicis, after his long recovery from surgery. And with memories of the celebration of re-newed ministry still fresh, I am sure I speak for the parish in thanking Stephen Pinel, the choir, and the guest musicians for the exquisite music that added to the beauty of the service. Most of all, I give thanks that Kathryn agreed to accept the call a year ago to serve at All Saints. The parish and I also offer our gratitude to Jeannette Caldwell, Penny Witt, Chris Kyse, and members of the vestry, the altar guild, and the women's guild who worked behind the scenes of the special celebration and at so many events to make each occasion festive. I wish there were enough space to thank you all individually here. As we head to our first Parish Thanksgiving dinner (11/20), I hope many more of you will offer to help and to experience the joy of nurturing our parish life and spirit. *Steve Beresik*

The Rector's Corner

Come ye thankful people, come....

As we wade into November—anticipating the coming holidays and observances of the season—we are also approaching the culmination of our Season of Stewardship. Personal stories of the importance of this faith community in the lives of our parishioners have blessed us during our Moments of Stewardship during worship. Hopefully, you have viewed the

Stewardship packet you received as an invitation to gladly and thankfully accept the responsibility of making a financial pledge to support the mission and ministry that is ours in Christ here along the shore. The Ministry Fair provided a visual representation of the ways we serve each other and the community and the world around us. Still to come are video presentations of interviews with other members of the parish sharing why they dedicate their treasure, time, and talents through All Saints Church. If you have not completed your pledge card, this is the time to be counted among the saints who have made the commitment to step out in faith and make a financial pledge.



On November 20, at both services, we will each place our pledges in the Baptismal font as a sign of our living fully into our Baptismal life. If you have already returned your card (thank you!), you will be given a card to place in the font. We do this as a family acting together in faith. After everyone has placed their pledges in the font, they will be blessed. In my former parishes, our Parish Thanksgiving and Ingathering Sunday was among the most beloved traditions in our common life. I anticipate and deeply hope that it will become true for us as well. As part of the Ingathering service, we will each have the opportunity to stand at

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Come ye faithful people, come

Sermon time and briefly mention something for which we are thankful. Some may speak of family and milestone events that have occurred the previous year. Some may talk about aspects of our parish life. Please begin to think about what you might decide to share. Please don't dismiss the opportunity because you 'don't speak in public' or 'wouldn't know what to say.' Living thankfully is who we are as the people of God. Sharing good news is how we grow together as people of faith.

Following 10:15 service, we will gather in Bristol Hall to celebrate our **Parish Family Thanksgiving** with a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings and desserts! The vestry is hosting this feast and supplying the turkeys. The whole parish is asked to bring a dish to share—mashed potatoes, string beans, pumpkin pie—whatever you enjoy making or can purchase. **Please sign up in the narthex or by the bulletin board outside Bristol Hall.**

This is an opportunity for us all to come together, celebrate the

blessings of being a part of this family of faith, demonstrate our faithfulness to the Gospel to provide for the ministry of Christ, and to share in a festival meal abounding with joy, thankfulness, and praise.

Faithfully, Kathryn+

Annual Tree Lighting approaches!

All are invited to attend our 10th Annual Tree Lighting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30. This tradition began in the wake of Superstorm Sandy, offering a sign of light and hope to the community still enveloped in darkness and devastation.

We begin by singing some carols and lighting the tree on the corner of Howe St. and Lake Ave. at 6 p.m. Then, for those who sign up in advance, we will adjourn to Bristol Hall for a dinner from Jersey Shore BBQ. It is an eat-in only event this year.

Sign-up sheets will be posted outside Bristol Hall on Sunday, November 20.

Give a Child a Smile....

Give yourself a little joy by bringing a smile to a child's face this Christmas.

Following the St. Nicholas Bazaar (Nov. 12), Outreach will begin collecting donations of toys and gifts for St. Gregory's Pantry.

Just look for our Christmas tree outside Bristol Hall, loaded with "ornaments" identifying whether the gift recipient is a girl or boy, age newborn to 18.

Unsure what to purchase? A gift card to Target, Walgreen's, or CVS can be donated so that parents can purchase a special gift for their child.

Please bring gift cards or **unwrapped** gifts and leave them under the tree from **November 19 through Sunday, December 10.**

Happy shopping!

Phyllis Kata

Thank you for your pledge!

All Saints is grateful to the following members who have submitted their pledge **during October** to support our church family, ministries, and programs (posted as of this printing):

Les Bird
Claudia & Eric Jacobs
Penny & Len Ludovico
Marguerite O'Neill
Sheila Pardoe
The Pratt Family
Mark & Sharpe Beaton
Elaine & John Conti
Mary Jo & Thomas Heckman
Marie & Robert Kurtzke
Sudy & Bud Mayo
Barbara Murray
The Sayen Family
Toms & Katherine Royal
Lynn Adkins
Edward Bird
Pamela Cannon
John & Stephanie Flynn
The Kebea Family
The Morris Family
The Snyder Family

Ada & Herb Draesel
Ed & Phyllis Kata
Mark & Susan Morales
Stephen Pinel
Greta Schneider
Terry Williams
The Carduner Family
Jim & Laurie Doran
Anonymous
Richard Ludlum
Sandy McIntyre
The Patrone Family
The Slack Family
John & Suzanne VanSchoick
Sharon Babb
Maureen Brune
Julie & Paul Chowansky
Jeanne Guemple
Scot Guemple
Mary Frances Schjonberg
Julie & Keith McBride

Children's choir, parish turkey dinner, and more news

The Rev. King is "thrilled" to announce the launch of the All Saints Children's Choir on November 27, under the direction of Ruairi O'Neil and Angelina Calderon (pictured below). We are blessed that these choir



members, who are professional music teachers with prior experience working with children's choirs, have volunteered to lead our new choir.

They plan to have a kick-off meeting soon with prospective singers, Pre-K through 5th grade, so watch for email and info from Church School. To sign up for the choir now, go to <https://forms.gle/eksaPTX9UUnW3B>

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"It can be an anchor experience for youth ... giving them opportunities for leadership, friendships, and a visible presence in worship," notes Rev. King.

St. Nicholas Bazaar

Our popular St. Nicholas Bazaar returns on **November 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Young Adults Meet & Greet Planned

Are you in your 20s or 30s and single? We are planning a casual gathering for you. Get to know some new people, enjoy some pizza, and relax. Young adults from St. Mary's will also be invited. Keep checking the announcements for more information.

If you have questions, please contact Betty Yersin at 732-223-6376.



Stop by Santa's Attic for handmade gifts, antiques, crystal, collectibles, costume jewelry, and small furniture, or find the perfect gift for the littlest saint in your life at the Children's Corner. And, of course, the Book Lovers' section and Mrs. Claus' Gourmet Kitchen promise delicious treats for the tastebuds and the mind.

Parish Turkey Dinner

On **Sunday, November 20**, parishioners are invited to share in an early Thanksgiving dinner following 10:15 service.

Hosted by All Saints vestry this marks our first-ever parish family Thanksgiving dinner. It will feature roast turkey and turkey breast, provided by the wardens and vestry and the Rev. King. The meal will give thanks for the "Ingathering of Pledges" at the 10:15 service.

The vestry is requesting parishioners bring a side dish or dessert. If you feel your culinary skills would be challenged, please consider purchasing a dessert, side dish, dinner rolls, or cranberry sauce. **Please complete the sign-up sheet outside Bristol Hall.**



NJCS Holiday Concert

Save the date: On Friday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m., the NJ Chamber Singers will present a concert at All Saints, exploring the meaning of "holiness" in our lives.

It will feature works by Bernstein, Scheidt, Courtney, Schubert, and beloved favorites in an intimate, candlelit chamber setting.

They will offer this program on December 10 in Chatham and on December 18 at Laurita Winery, as well as a Messiah Sing Along at Holy Innocents Church in Beach Haven at 4 p.m. on December 4. For details, visit <https://www.njchambersingers.org>

See Terry Williams at Coffee Hour to purchase concert tickets. Also available for purchase are raffle tickets (\$20). First prize is a \$1,000 Visa gift card, second prize is a \$300 gift card, and third prize, a \$200 gift card. The winning tickets will be drawn during the reception following the concert at All Saints on December 16.

Looking ahead

Keep up with the latest service schedule and events at All Saints by visiting our parish website: www.allsaintsbayhead.org.



All Sunday 10:15 services can be livestreamed via the All Saints Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsbayhead/>

Sundays year-round

8 and 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Nave

Wednesdays year-round

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Nave

Meeting and Community Event Reminders

November 12 – St. Nicholas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Note: We are accepting soups and baked goods in the days before the event. Items can be dropped off on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Questions? Call Penny Witt (201-919-7139) or Debbie McCullam (908-380-4805).

November 15 – Young Adults Gathering 6 to 8 p.m. in Conf. Room (see p. 3)

November 13 – School Vacation – No Church School today

November 20 – Parish Thanksgiving Dinner (see pp. 2 & 3) – Children (and adults) are asked to think of something they are thankful for to share at the sermon time.

November 27 – Children’s Choir begins (see p. 3) – Children will begin in church for the Lighting of the Advent Wreath and then will make wreaths in class.

November 29 – Vestry Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

November 30 – Annual Tree Lighting at 6 p.m. followed by Barbecue dinner; must be ordered in advance. Call the Church Office to order dinner. (see p. 2)

December 2 – Bay Head Christmas Walk 5:30 to 8 p.m. We’ll be welcoming the community with holiday treats and activities for children and featuring Christmas carols sung by members of the New Jersey Chamber Singers.

Remember to bring your gifts for St. Gregory’s Pantry by December 10. Thank you!

Celebrating our saints >>>

Birthdays:

11/1: Jake Bicking

11/2: John Flynn; Karen Hewson
Harriet Snyder

11/3: John Petrie

11/5: Daniel Slack

11/6: Penny Ludovico;
Scott Ward

11/9: Bailey Marcella;

Henry Ogden; Mary Ogden

11/12: Sherry Urner

11/15: Mary Peters

11/16: Joan Wright

11/20: Linda Gyrko

11/21: Luke Lawson;

Dick Williams;

11/23: Gael Habernickel

11/29: Scott McMurray

Anniversaries:

11/19: Cheryl & Clayton Smith

11/22: Susan Scherler

11/29: Gael & Max Habernickel

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