

All Saints Lutheran Church

Saints Alive!

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Holy Week

Maunder Thursday
7:30 p.m. April 1

Good Friday 7:30 p.m. April 2
Gospel reading starts at noon
Prayer walk starts at noon
in Parish Hall

Holy Saturday 5 p.m. April 3
Gospel reading starts at noon

**Easter Sunday 8, 9:15
and 11 a.m. April 4**



Mark our Lord's passion and resurrection

This year, All Saints has something special planned for "The Three Days" -- Maunday Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday -- which fall this year April 1 through 3.

We will hold our traditional 7:30 p.m. services Maunday Thursday and Good Friday. Pastors Bonnie Gerber and Mike Weaver will participate in the annual noon Good Friday ecumenical service on the Worthington Green, in which All Saints' community is encouraged

to participate.

The congregation also will offer a continuous reading of the Gospels from noon until completion on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Also Holy Saturday, All Saints will offer a special service in Remembrance of Baptism at 5 p.m.

In addition, please visit Parish Hall on Good Friday for a representation of the Stations of the Cross.

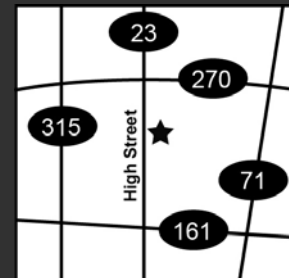


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All Saints looks toward growing season

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Council elects officers for coming year

During its regular business meeting March 15, Congregation Council elected its officers for 2010. The vote had been delayed after weather forced a cancellation of the February meeting.

The officers for the coming year:

- President: Jeff Glasgow
- Vice President: Nick Britt
- Secretary: Rob Wesley
- Treasurer: Tom Lather

In other business, Council:

- Heard concerns from members John Schuette, Bob Jurgensen and Pat Ciccone concerning the timeframe of calling a designated lead pastor. Schuette said he was upset not only because it was bad for the congregation but also unfair to Pastors Bonnie Gerber and Mike



Weaver, who, he said, have done a yeoman's job of maintaining the smooth running of the congregation. Council members acknowledged the concerns but stressed that there is a constitutional process to the calling of a pastor and expressed confidence that the Call Committee is doing its best to expedite the process while ensuring All Saints gets the pastor best suited to where God is calling the congregation.

Pastor Bonnie Gerber said that she, personally, is "joy-filled with where we are now. I'm satisfied in my call as it stands."

- Heard member Bob Jurgensen's concern on what he perceives as a lack of a response to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's recent statements on human sexuality and decision to allow those in monogamous, long-term, same-sex relationships to serve as pastors. Pastors Gerber and Weaver agreed that discussion on the topic might be appropriate but also stressed that the church's focus in the past year has been on sharing the Gospel and resolving conflicts within our own congregation.

Help All Saints spruce up for summer

Spring Cleanup

9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8

Help remove winter debris, prepare landscape areas, edge, trim, mulch and do general outdoor cleanup on the church grounds. Bring your favorite gardening tools – brooms, rakes, edger, etc.

This has been an especially expensive winter for grounds maintenance – snow removal and de-icing. We simply can't afford to pay additional costs for grounds clean up. All God's people ... come and help, please!!

Adopt a Bed

A landscape bed, of course! More than 20 years ago we began offering members, families and friends an opportunity to adopt one of the 15 landscape beds surrounding the church.



During the growing season, flowers are planted, beds are tended, and we become a very welcoming presence in our community. If you are interested in adopting a landscape bed, contact Marj by calling the church office (614-885-0112) or e-mail marjs@saintson-high.org.

Check the poster outside the Parish Hall for available beds.

Save the date

All Saints will celebrate its second "One in Christ" worship service at 10 a.m. May 23.

The church will mark the feast of Pentecost as one body, with a simulcast service held in the Sanctuary and Parish Hall.

This single service will replace all other worship services for that day. In bringing together traditional and children's choirs, the contemporary worship teams and all who gather on Sunday mornings, All Saints hopes to foster unity and live in the unity to which Christ called us.

The first "One in Christ" service, during which we celebrated Christ the King, was a moving experience for all involved, as we met those in our community we might not otherwise see.

Being still difficult but vital to hearing

"Be still, and know that I am God!"

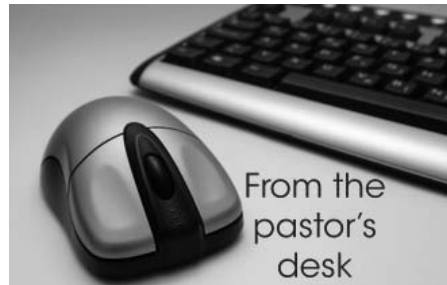
Psalm 46:10a

This is one of my favorite Bible verses but also one of the most difficult for me to follow. BE STILL! How can I do that? If God saw my calendar then there would be no question that I am "busy for the Lord." Or am I just busy?

I have spent much time the past year thinking about all I do and trying to put perspective on doing and being. You see, God made us as human beings, not human doings so I have to rethink all my doing and begin a sense of being in the presence of God.

But I must confess it is very hard for me to sit silently and listen. The end result is usually that I fall asleep. But I've learned to give my rest over to God and be thankful because God can speak to us even in our sleep.

I also find that when I try to be still the cares of the world come down on me. Everything that I need to be doing, everything



that I've neglected arises to take space in my quietude.

Because of these thoughts rushing in my head when I am trying to be still, another lesson for me has been to give all these things to God. They are important, and if I give up on my quiet time and let the cares overtake me I have given in. Let them take their rightful place in your thoughts but don't let them own you. Give them up and eventually you will find rest in God.

Further, this command to "be still" forces us to think about two things: that we are finite, and that God is infinite. We cannot know what

the future holds, but we can know who holds the future. This spiritual calm, which God commands, does not come from a lack of troubles; it derives from a steady, deep reflection on the ways God has intervened in history on behalf of his people.

So as your world is crumbling around you, the call from Scripture is: Don't flinch in faith in God. Stand still—not because of a self-made confidence, not because you are the most composed person in the face of disaster, not because "you've seen it all." Be still because of what you know about God.

It is God's past that provides calm for our future. Know that he is God! Know it, not merely intellectually, but practically, spiritually and emotionally. He is your God. He is the ruler of kingdoms of this earth and the all-powerful Creator of the Universe.

Be still and know that I am God!

Pastor Bonnie Gerber

Upcoming Sunday worship themes

Traditional

We continue the theme of "The Story Unfolds" through the liturgical year.

April 4 The Story Resurrected:
Easter

April 11 The Story Resurrected:
Peace

April 18 The Story Resurrected:
Reconciliation

April 25 The Story Resurrected:
Listen

The Gathering

March 28 Palm Sunday

April 4 Easter (two services 9:30
and 11 a.m.)

April 11 to May 15: The Sacred
Secular (details to come)

May 23 Pentecost Sunday,
One in Christ simulcast
service at 10 a.m.

May 30 to June 27 - Improv God
(details to come)

Food for the Poor

On Sunday, April 24, The Rev. Charles A. Robertson will speak at all worship services about Food for the Poor, a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Pastor Robertson was ordained in 1960 in the Florida-Bahamas Synod.

Just as our Lord served those society ignored, Food for the Poor is there; feeding the hungry, building wells and houses, aiding the impoverished elderly, raising orphans and supporting schools.

April Service Opportunities

April 9	Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry
April 13	Best Buy Food Box orders due
April 18	Laurels of Worthington Nursing Home Worship
April 20	Best Buy Food Box pick-up - 4 to 6 p.m.
April 20	Habitat Worthington Partnership - 7:30 p.m. at All Saints

Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries

Volunteer opportunities

At least six volunteers are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area to volunteer.

If you would like to know more about this opportunity to share God's love, please contact Petey Ellinger at 614-846-2848.

Guidelines

- Place food in the collection cart at the Lay Ministry Supply Room (near the office).
- No opened boxes.
- Please do not bring clothing donations.

Other projects

Donations

- Eyeglasses: Lions Club
- Used printer cartridges (ink or printer toner, copier toner cannot be accepted); Benefits LSS Food Bank
- Campbell Soup Labels: Benefits Oesterlen Services for Youth. UPC code from any Campbell's product.
- Pop Can Tabs: Benefits Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital

- Call Material Assistance Providers (M.A.P.) (614-272-9544) for home pick-up of furniture, appliances, and household items.

Members helping members

Do you need help getting things done around the house? Transportation assistance? Tax help?

We have volunteers who are willing to help. Please contact the church office at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org.



Gardeners' crops can help hungry

Gardening season is around the corner, and the Pantry Patch will welcome gardeners to plant, tend and harvest vegetables for donation to Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries.

Tomatoes, carrots, peppers and other vegetables are planted in the raised beds at the edge of the rear parking lot.

If you've got that gardening bug and would like to help out with the Pantry Patch this year, please call Betsy Rechel at (614) 431-9336 or you may e-mail her at sbrechel@gmail.com.

If you have a home garden, please consider planting an extra row or two for the pantry. Fresh produce is an invaluable part of the nutritional health of the pantry clients.

Also, the food pantry is happy to accept your homegrown produce or pickings from a day at a strawberry patch or peach orchard. We can give you directions to the pantry, or just bring them to the church and we'll see that they get there.

Watch for announcements from the Hunger Task Group in the coming months as we develop new programs for providing healthy fresh food for the pantry.

New members

All Saints will begin "Discipleship 101," its Cross Training class for those interested in becoming members of the congregation beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 6. Please contact the church by telephone at 614-885-0112 or via e-mail at aslc@saintsonhigh.org for more information or to register for classes.

All Saints' funds, volunteers benefit Habitat

From time to time, we will highlight a beneficiary of All Saints' benevolence budget. This month we feature Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity International and its Greater Columbus affiliate is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Habitat affiliates work locally in communities around the world to select and support homeowners, organize volunteers and coordinate house building.

Habitat provides "a hand up, not a handout." Low-income families accepted into the Habitat program contribute a minimum of 250 hours of sweat equity by working in several areas including house construction, homeowner education and Habitat program support. Homeowners also assume a zero-interest mortgage for the simple, decent affordable home they receive through Habitat.

Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built more than 300,000 homes worldwide, providing shelter for more than 1 million people in nearly 90 countries. In the Greater Columbus community, Habitat has

Yoga/Pilates

All Saints' member Jane Karras offers Yoga/Pilates classes in Parish Hall. Cost is \$5 per class. They are open to all.

Yoga: 6 p.m. Mondays.
5:45 p.m. Wednesdays
Pilates: 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays
Gentle Yoga:
9:30 a.m. Thursdays

Wednesday classes will not be held during Lent and will resume April 7.

Weather Policy - If Worthington Schools are closed, all classes are canceled. Two-hour morning delay cancels morning classes. Early school release cancels evening classes.

Youth go 'homeless' to benefit Habitat

The High School Youth Group will be homeless for a night in Worthington.

On April 24, we will sleep out on Worthington Square in cardboard boxes.

This will help raise awareness about the homeless and money for Habitat for Humanity. The youth will be in the Gathering Area the weeks of April 10 and 17 to collect donations towards this event.

built more than 207 homes since 1987.

The Worthington Church Partnership with Habitat for Humanity, of which All Saints was a founding partner, was organized in 1991. In 1992, the Worthington Partnership completed construction of the first of its 15 homes for Habitat families.

All Saints' 2010 benevolence

Men's Golf League to begin this month

The Men's Tuesday Golf League plans to begin play April 27 and continue through early September. The group plays nine holes beginning at 4 p.m. at the Sunbury Golf Course.

There will be **no** sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you are interested in participating, please notify Bill Kammerdiener either in person, or be put in touch with him by contacting the church office at 614- 885-0112 or aslc@saintson-high.org.

We will collect a fee at the start of the season to cover greens fees and a prize fund. The current estimate for the fee is \$215. Cart fees are extra and may be paid

budget contains a \$3,000 donation to the Worthington Partnership's construction fund. In addition, Simple Supper surplus funds and supplemental money from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be donated to the Partnership this year. All Saints also directs individual contributions to Habitat to the Worthington Partnership. The Partnership's share of funding for its most recent home was \$35,000.

All Saints volunteers have been significantly involved in construction of all 15 homes. Tuesday/Thursday crews as well as Saturday crews perform the majority of construction duties and other volunteers assist with family support and administrative tasks.

All Saints hosts Worthington Partnership meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. An exception to that rule is that the next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, when 2010 construction plans will be discussed. Those interested may contact Robin Leslie, Worthington Partnership chairperson at 614-876-8245 for additional information.

directly to Sunbury Golf Course on an as-used basis. Last year, they were \$6 for nine holes. If you wish to be a substitute, please provide your contact information.

In lieu of a greens fee (which will have already been paid by the full-time member), substitutes pay \$5 into the league prize fund each time they play. Substitutes who play on at least a third of the scheduled dates are included in the prize drawing at the end of the season.

A letter with pertinent information (including the finalized cost) will be mailed to the members the week prior to the start.

Cook-in open to friendly folk

Are you a people person? If so, we have an invitation you can't pass up.

All Saints' witness invitation and welcome team will hold a "cook-in" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 12 in Parish Hall. Hoggy's will cater a pulled pork/chicken dinner with all the fixings, and the room will be filled with friendly people. Please **RSVP to the church office at 614-885-0112 or aslc@saintsonhigh.org by April 5** to reserve your spot and help us plan for the meal.

What's the occasion? We can't do all of the inviting and welcoming ourselves: We need you, as part of the All Saints' congregation, to help! People can be intimidated by entering a church where they don't know anyone, and the best thing we can do for newcomers is to be sure they are immediately approached by a friendly person who can give a word of welcome and offer assistance in finding their way.

If you're a people person, we want you on our team! There are

Help us to remember your college student

Do you have a son or daughter in college? Please let us know about them!

The preschool through fifth-grade Sunday School classes are preparing survival kits to send to our college students in preparation for final exams again this year.

We want our college students to know we are thinking about them and praying for them, and that they are still part of our church family!

Deadline to submit information is April 18.

Look for a form to complete in the

two ways you can help:

- Welcome Center hosts serve on a rotating basis at their preferred service
- "No One Stands Alone" greeters just come to church as usual and seek out those who may be new in order to offer hospitality.

We know that All Saints has much to offer those seeking a church home. We'd like you to pray about whether serving in one or both of these ministries might be something God is calling you to do to bring these newcomers closer to Him.

So mark it on your calendar now to join us for that great Hoggy's meal. We will ask for a free-will offering to help cover the costs.

We look forward to sharing ideas about how we can work together to assure that our visitors are warmly greeted and invited to become part of the community of Christ at All Saints.

Sunday bulletin or e-mail the following information to lisab@saintsonhigh.org.

- Student Name
- College Attending
- Student's Address
- Parent's Name(s)
- Parent's e-mail
- Date of Finals

We need all of the information to ensure each student receives a box.

Young Retireds

April 7

Janice and Ron Cook, founders of The Early Interval, Columbus' resident early music ensemble, will present a program exploring the music of medieval and Renaissance Europe. Instruments they will use include the recorder, crumhorn, pipe and tabor, viola da gamba, rebec, medieval and Renaissance harps, psaltery and hurdy-gurdy.

A noon luncheon in Parish Hall will precede the program. The \$10 meal will feature lasagna, salad, rolls and desserts from Carfagna's.

Program selections will include sacred and secular music, including music for the dance, and a spoken medieval story accompanied by music. The program will include music from England, France and Spain.

Mr. Cook is president of Early Music America and the director of The Early Interval, now in its 33rd year. He lectures about and teaches historic harp at workshops across the country.

Mrs. Cook, an award-winning piano teacher, provides music for Taize services at Worthington United Methodist Church.

Coming Up

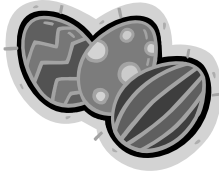
May 5: Join us for a tour of the recently renovated OSU Library with lunch at OSU Faculty Club.

June 2: Shirley Brooks-Jones will join us at DaVinci's to share her experiences of Sept. 11, 2001, in Gander, Nova Scotia and discuss the scholarship program she has established in that community.

Children's Ministry

Easter Egg Hunt

All Saints' annual Easter Egg Hunt will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3. Come hunt eggs, play games and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Cost is \$4 per child. Please sign up outside the Parish Hall.



Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School Easter Sunday, April 4.

Sunday School will resume April 11 with our annual puppet presentation by Hilliard United Methodist Church ARM Ministries.

The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 16 with Chris Cakes Pancakes.

Sunday School Mission

During the months of March and April, we are collecting goodies for College Care Packages for our college students. These boxes will be sent during final exam time to let our college kids know we are thinking of them and that they are still a part of the All Saints' family.

Mission Update

During the months of January and February, the Sunday School kids collected 349 boxes of cereal that our Confirmation kids delivered to the Lutheran Social Services Food Pantries. The pantry staff was blown away by how many boxes we donated. Fact: 349 boxes of cereal will last one and a half days at the Food Pantry. WOW! What a need there is to feed the hungry in our community!

JAM

Our next JAM session for third-, fourth- and fifth-graders will be from 4 to 6 p.m. April 17.

Join us for Spring games and activities.

Can't make this JAM? Mark your calendars now for the next one June 5 at the Chiller North.

Vacation Bible School

Come aboard the High Seas with us this summer where we will be "Exploring the Mighty Love of God STEERING our Hearts to the Lord!"

Sessions will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 21 through 25 and June 28 through July 2. Registration will begin April 11. Cost is \$15 per student.

Middle School Ministry

Confirmation

Attention eighth- graders: The Confirmation Retreat will be April 17 and 18 at Lutheran Memorial Camp. We will leave Saturday 9:30 a.m. and return in time for the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service on Sunday.

Confirmation for eighth-graders will be during the 11 a.m. traditional service Sunday, May 16. Our rehearsal dinner and class photo will be 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12. Please plan to attend.

Service

Please join us Sunday, April 25 for a **Scavenger Hunt/Food Drive**. We will need drivers for this event, as

we will divide into groups and go out into the community in search of certain food items to be donated to the Food Pantry. We will come back, count our items/ points and unveil the winning team. This activity is not only fun, it will also earn you a service point.

Sunday, May 2, we will host a **Sunday School Teacher Thank you luncheon** immediately following the 11 a.m. services. Please plan to help host this special thank you.

CLUB 678

Join us Saturday at Super Games in Worthington. We will meet there for two hours of inflatable fun!

High School Youth

Adults for Youth

Adults for High School Youth met for the first time in March. We discussed "Getting the youth to experience worship" and our summer mission trip. Our next meeting is April 15 at 7 p.m. in the youth room.

Sunday School changes

High School Youth Sunday mornings are changing. The new format will resemble a mini worship service with music, a lesson and discussion. Some of it will be lead by YOU(the youth). Join us April 11 at 9:30 for this new experience.

Couple shares talents with All Saints

By Peg Margello

Robyn and Tom Ramsay are easy to find on Sunday mornings. Both sing in the Chancel Choir. The choir is but one of many ways they share their talents with All Saints.

Tom was born in Lakenheath, England in 1966 and lived there four years. His father, a U.S. Air Force pilot, was stationed there at the time. Tom has dual American-British citizenship. In 1988, the entire family returned to England on vacation and visited the two nannies who helped care for Tom and his younger brothers. In civilian life, Tom's dad was an engineer in GE's aircraft engine division before his retirement.

Active childhood

Tom and his fraternal twin brothers, Chris and Sean, grew up in Sharonville, Ohio, near Cincinnati. The three boys had an active childhood playing sports and enjoying outdoor activities. Tom is also an Eagle Scout.

Following high school graduation, Tom became a little more serious; he enrolled at Ohio State where he earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in aero/astro engineering.

Studying Russian in both high school and college was a distinct advantage at the time. In the summer of 1990, Tom attended an exchange program at the Moscow Aviation Institute where he studied reentry vehicle design. There were eight Russians and six Americans in the class. It was an interesting time in Russia; the Berlin Wall came down in 1989 and Glasnost (which means openness) was in its beginning stages. Tom benefited from the technical education but he very much enjoyed the introduction to Russian culture.



Tom began his professional career during graduate school as an intern at Battelle Memorial Institute in the national security division and was hired as a researcher after graduation. For the past 12 years, he has been a computational aerodynamicist at Honda R&D Americas, Inc. in Raymond, Ohio.

Robyn was also born in 1966. She spent part of her childhood in Lexington, Ohio, moving to Ashland at age 13 following her parent's divorce. She has a fraternal twin sister, Renee, who has a daughter and fraternal twin boys. Her father is a retired colonel in the Air National Guard.

Unique skills

Robyn also earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in aero/astro engineering at Ohio State. Following graduation, she worked as an aerodynamic experimentalist studying wind turbines, helicopter rotor blades and hypersonic aerodynamics. It's a safe bet that she and Tom are the only All Saints' members with these types of skills.

Tom and Robyn met as college freshmen where they lived in the same dorm and were in several of the same classes. During their undergraduate years, they both dated other people and were, at

one time, both engaged to other people. The two began dating in graduate school, were married at All Saints in 1994, and have two daughters: Sabrina (age 11) and Gabrielle (age 9). With all the twins in their families, Robyn says, "Three could have easily been four," so, while they were leery, they left it up to Fate with a third pregnancy (and she said, "no"). Robyn became a stay-at-home mom when Gabrielle was 4 years old.

Sewing a favorite

A nine-year member of 4H, and with a mother who sewed, Robyn says sewing is her first love. Although the family lived in the country, they didn't farm or raise animals. But 4H is much more than showing animals at the fair and Robyn benefited from the experience. She is creative, a skilled seamstress, and a valuable member of the All Saints' banner makers team. Robyn also enjoys reading and notes, "I sometimes join the two by listening to an audio book and sewing at the same time."

She is president of the American Sewing Guild - Columbus chapter. Robyn says she has dabbled in many other hobbies, including making jewelry, scrapbooking and woodworking.

Tom's leisure activities included volleyball and ultimate Frisbee; he played both on club teams in college. He also collects science fiction and fantasy books.

Tom's woodworking and home improvement hobbies are evident in their Worthington home where, among other major projects, he completely renovated their kitchen and converted the back porch into a cozy den.

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Preschool News

Registration

Registration for the 2010-11 school year continues. Openings are available in the following classes:

- AM 3's 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- PM 3's 12:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- PM 4's 12:30 to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Other classes are full, but we do anticipate openings will become available. If you are interested in any of our full, fall classes (AM 4's, PM 5's, and Extended AM 4's) we can place your child on a waiting

Ramsay

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Tom is the Chair of the Columbus Section of AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics), where, among other things, he writes a bimonthly newsletter that includes a column on Everyday Aerospace, which seeks to explain normal items or things from an aerospace perspective.

Helping children

Both Robyn and Tom are involved in child-centered activities. Robyn volunteers regularly at the girls' school and is "cookie mom" for Gabrielle's Girl Scout troop. Tom judges science fairs and is a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) mentor at the Metro Early College High School. He also is an advisory board member of the Ohio Technical Education Association, which seeks to set strategy and direction for hands-on learning.

Tom and Robyn were engaged and looking for both a church home and a place to be married

list. To schedule a visitation or to obtain more information, please call the Preschool office at 614-846-6080 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or e-mail Director Mary Lou Kolloff at marylouk@saintsonhigh.org.

Annual Plant Sale

All Saints Preschool will again sponsor its annual Spring Plant sale in April. Order forms will be available in the Gathering Area and church and preschool offices beginning March 28. Baskets will be on display March 28 and April 11 in the Gathering Area. Orders and payment are due by Tuesday, April 13, and may be turned in to

when they first came to All Saints in 1993. Robyn was born Lutheran; Tom, a Roman Catholic, found that the liturgy and teachings were familiar. They attended three worship services at three churches on a single Sunday morning. The third service was at 11 at All Saints where Pastor Peter Ray gave the sermon. Afterward, in the receiving line, Tom said to Peter, "Glad to meet you. Will you marry us?"

Being an active church member is important to Tom. Although his mother attended church, his father did not. Tom decided it would not be that way for him. Tom is charter member of the Men's Ministry Wing Night and served as communications chair for the Beyond This Day campaign.

Robyn, who has a beautiful soprano voice, immediately joined the Chancel Choir. During the summer after they married, Tom secretly took voice lessons from Linda Isler and surprised Robyn for her birthday by joining the Chancel Choir that fall. Tom says his faith is expressed in the music; he says, "I joined the choir for Robyn,

the preschool or church office.

Flowers will be available for pickup from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 in the back church parking lot. There will be a variety of extra flats and baskets for sale that can be purchased that day.

Board Positions

The All Saints Preschool Board seeks individuals to serve on the board, starting June 2010. The Board meets monthly to discuss financial, marketing and other business aspects of the preschool. Please contact Krista Davis via the preschool if you wish to be considered.

but I have reaped the rewards from singing."

Choir community

To Robyn, the Chancel Choir is its own small group; the members share a community. This was enhanced when Robyn and Tom toured Europe with the choir.

In addition to Chancel Choir and the banner makers group, Robyn has been involved in the Women's Ministry and the Music and Worship Committee. She served six years on Congregation Council and has been on two call committees. Robyn says she is "a Lutheran through and through." Even during college, she often attended a small Lutheran church near campus.

The Ramsays and their daughters are an integral part of All Saints. They worship, learn and give of their time. All Saints is the beneficiary of their skills as evidenced in the music, the visible results of the capital campaign and the beautiful banners hanging in the Parish Hall.

The Gathering

By Pam Wachtel

As we begin the spring season, I can't help but be excited seeing all the flowers starting to push their way through the ground. It's amazing to watch things grow.

The Gathering is experiencing growth, too! The Gathering Planning Committee has taken an active role in setting out new goals for 2010. This year we're focusing on four main goals:

1. Conduct three outreach events.
2. Fill the room.
3. Involve more youth.
4. Deepen fellowship.

In the past several weeks we have taken these goals to the people and asked them how we can best accomplish them. How can you help us accomplish our goals?

Also keep up with us week at www.allsaintsgathering.posterous.com

Men's Ministry

Wing Nights

Join us for fellowship, discussion, cheap wings and pizza.

Where: Winking Lizard - Columbus Crosswoods, 100 Hutchinson Ave.

When: 8:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month

Parish Directory

Births

Claire & Mallory, daughters of Jeremy and Alison Florea, Feb. 25.

Baptisms

Caden Angelo Varricchio, March 7; Dana Elizabeth Ward, March 21; Sarah Elizabeth Dietze; March 21.

Wedding

Jackie Swonger/George Edmisten, March 20

Death

Joel Haney, March 18

Sympathies

Expressed to Fran West on the death of her uncle, Carl Mineman, March 4; Beth Haney and family on the death of Beth's husband, Joel, March 18; and Judy and Bill Kammerdiener on the death of Judy's brother Jim Kline, March 21.

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Each month we will recognize those couples whose wedding anniversary falls in that month and who will celebrate 50 years or more of marriage.

April 13	Jim and Maxine Loyer	53 years
April 28	Clint and Charlene Friedley	53 years
April 30	Xingyuan and Yunhua Du	51 years

Our Mission

All Saints strives to:

- Give Glory to God;
- Share the Good News of Christ;
- Grow in Expression of Faith and Discipleship.

Sunday Worship

Traditional, Sanctuary
8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

The Gathering, Parish Hall
11 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

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